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## THE CUTTING EDGE

Designer heads to catwalks of Europe to launch her fresh twist on fashion P4

Community leaders press mayor to change his plan

# BRIDGE VITAL TO KEEP US MOVING

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It's received a thumbs-up in a public consultation and London's business community is desperately pleading for it to become a reality.

But proposals for a bridge at Gallions Reach could remain a pipe dream unless Mayor Boris Johnson and Transport for London adjust their thinking.

Currently, TfL is focusing on building a tunnel at Silvertown and installing a new ferry to replace the one at Woolwich.

However, that emphasis was brought under scrutiny after TfL's consultation revealed greater support for a fixed link than a Woolwich ferry replacement.

A bridge at Gallions Reach received 71 per cent support and just 15 per cent against. Meanwhile 52 per cent backed a ferry.

Last week the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry launched a campaign for a crossing between Thamesmead and Beckton.

Following the poll results, representatives of the capital's businesses are ramping up the drive.

On Monday, chief executive Colin Stanbridge insisted a bridge was imperative.

He said: "East London is in desperate need of new river crossings.

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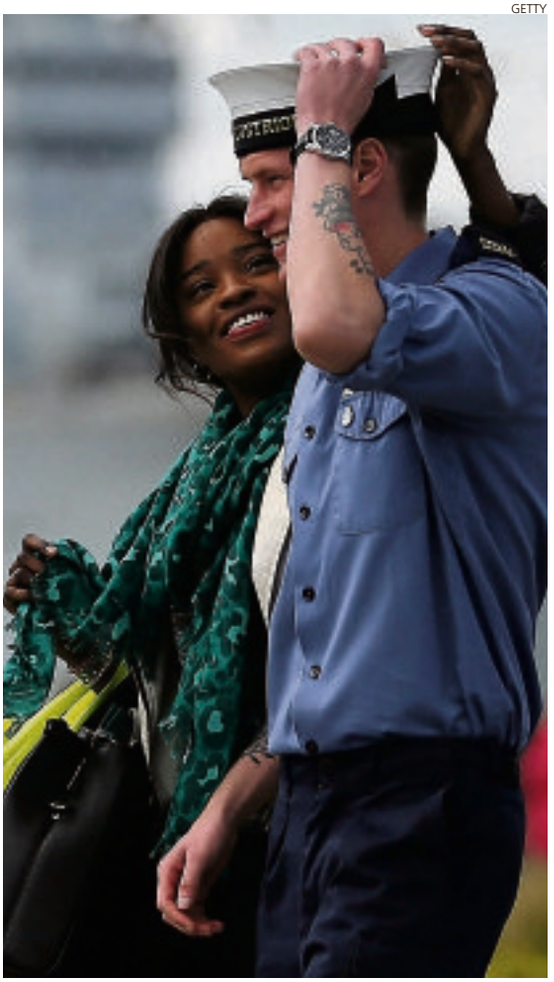

## Illustrious visitors

**A sailor meets with a girl after coming ashore from HMS Illustrious, which docked in Greenwich as part of the 70th anniversary commemorations for the Battle of the Atlantic. Crowds gathered to watch her leave the city on Monday but her departure was delayed by a day due to high winds.**

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| 15C | SUNDAY | Mostly cloudy |
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# And I can't quite put my finger on it

BLONDE'S EYE VIEW

ANGELA **CLARKE**

I am the oracle. I am Nostradamus. I am a prophet here to warn you of future danger. I am also still waylaid by my health condition and dictating this to Mr Blonde.

In case you fear 11 days of lying in a darkened room with no access to books, computers or TV has finally sent me insane, bear with me. I do speak the truth. OK, that still sounds a bit nutso. Let me try again.

My genetic health condition means I wear out quicker than your average person. The epicentre of my twisted agony is my thumb and my index finger. Those two digits we use most to text, type and swipe.

I am a forerunner of things to come, a faulty model that breaks quicker than the others. My weakness exposes all our weakness. By the time my generation hits their 60s and 70s their thumb and forefingers will be gnarled useless claws triggering agonising shoulder and neck spasms.

I'm a soothsayer of sore thumbs. I'm Paul the Octopus with a dodgy tentacle. Dudes, I'm, like, you in the future – screwed.

Gadget loving Wharfers are most at risk. With every email, with every text, with every film you swipe onto your iPad, you're one click closer to finger annihilation. Apoca-tips. Shoulder-geddon. Back Spasm to the Future. The Empire Strikes (with) Backache. Max Payne. (Oh, that last one works already).

But it's not too late. I implore you: put down your phones, cast aside your computers, abandon that email. There's still time to save yourselves.

As far as I know, there's yet to be a case of Repetitive Strain Injury brought on by raising a glass of wine repeatedly in the pub. Leave your electronic items behind and go for a drink. It's health and safety. It's the only option. It's the future.

*Follow Angela on twitter: @TheAngelaClarke*

## Reuters' view

REUTERS

**Employee Simon Domoney poses with a scale replica of Darth Vader's helmet at the Forbidden Planet memorabilia and comic store in London. Filming of the new *Star Wars* movie will take place in Britain, Disney's Lucasfilm has said.**

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■ I paid, as usual, for a coffee with a credit card. No big deal. In fact quite the opposite. A tiny one.
**Giles Broadbent**

■ A selfless and brave act by a mother determined to be around for her children for as long as possible.
**Tabitha Ronson**

■ As this entertainment proposal goes forward, we will need to remain vigilant to ensure our voice is not lost in Greenwich.
**Cllr Peter Golds**

■ It's long been a delightful place to enjoy superb Spanish tapas in the fresh air, stamped with Iberica's seal of quality.
**Jon Massey**

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# Plan to give Wharfers a taste of Olympic action

SPORT

Docklands Games puts stars among the competitors, writes **Rob Virtue**

The glorious summer of 2012 and Olympics gold will be recreated when a sporting spectacular comes to Canary Wharf.

The Docklands Games is aiming to offer ordinary people the chance to compete alongside Team GB medallists in a host of events, while raising tens of thousands of pounds for charity.

From July 8 to 18 there will be volleyball and handball tournaments at Wood Wharf and a watersports extravaganza at Millwall Dock, with Canary Wharf firms competing for top prizes.

The Docklands Games is being delivered as part of the Legacy 300 project, a not-for-profit fundraising initiative run by David Cotton, pictured, to generate funds for charities and GB athletes.

David said: "A lot of companies got behind the 2012 Games and now it's time for them to continue that spirit.

"Not only does the Docklands Games raise money for charities but it supports athletes going into Rio 2016.

"For handball, for example, there isn't any funding, and for beach volleyball only a couple of players have funding, so this is an opportunity to help them."

Team GB athletes will be on hand to coach and advise the teams in the events which are run for fun, but with an inevitable edge of competition.

David said: "This is a chance to be instructed by Team GB members and, in some events, also perform with Team GB members in your side.

"We have different grades with novices and seniors. Essentially everyone's there to have fun but, given the nature of Canary Wharf, we're expecting some great competition between teams."

Legacy 300 has raised over £50,000 for good causes in the six months it has been running.

The list of events are beach volleyball, beach handball, rowing, sailing and kayaking.

The beach sports are pencilled in to be held at Wood Wharf while the watersports will take place at the Docklands Sailing Club on Millwall Dock.

There are 100 team spaces available over the six sports. Numbers will be limited to between 30 to 50 people per event to allow for maximum time with the athletes. Initial interest should be registered by the end of May.

The athletes will also be available for exclusive daytime competitions if companies want to do their own events.

Participating athletes will be revealed over May and June.

Each event costs £500 plus VAT to enter a team, with sailing from two a team to the beach events with a maximum of 10. Windsurfing is solo and costs £200 plus VAT.

*Find Docklands Games 2013 on Facebook or head to partyforthepodium.com.*

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## Basketball bounces back to capital

**Top international basketball returned to the capital at the weekend when the Euroleague Final Four was played at The O2 in Greenwich. Greece's Olympiacos' players celebrated after defeating Real Madrid 100-88 on Sunday to take their second successive title, the most prestigious in European basketball. CSKA Moscow recovered some pride by beating Barcelona 74-73 to take third place.**

## Back in the saddle for tour event

DETAILS have been announced for equestrians' return to London this summer.

The Longines Global Champions Tour, the leading showjumping competition, will be staged next to the Olympic Park at The International Quarter from June 6 and 9.

It will see the likes of this year's leading prize-money winners Edwina Tops-Alexander, Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum and Marco Kutscher do battle.

Tickets start at £10 and there will be a grandstand for 3,000 spectators. Corporate hospitality marquees will host another 500.

Mayor Boris Johnson said: "Equestrian fixtures were a real highlight of the Olympic and Paralympic Games not just in terms of the healthy medal haul but also the impeccable staging.

"I've no doubt the Longines Global Championships Tour will be an equally unbridled success re-affirming once more that London is a world class city for sport."

Event organiser Peter Phillips of SEL-UK (Sports & Entertainment Ltd), said: "It's great to have the London Mayor's support for the event which will really build on the fantastic Olympic legacy of Great Britain's equestrians.

"It's a great chance for the public to see Olympians in action."

*Tickets are available at global-championstour.com.*

**Boris Johnson and showjumper Nick Skelton**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Around east London

### Six-figure staff at councils revealed

**EAST LONDON** Newham Council has 22 members of staff who earn more than six figures.

Hackney has 11 while Tower Hamlets has 10 – down from 31 last year, according to the Taxpayers' Alliance.

### Lily promotes the Impossible dream

**CANARY WHARF** Model Lily Cole visited One Canada Square's Level39 on Friday to promote her website Impossible.com, a social network aimed at "paying it forward" to improve people's lives.

### Comic kings line up gigs at The O2

**GREENWICH** Fans of funnyman Russell Howard can snap up tickets for his 2014 *Wonderbox* tour, which stops off at The O2, from Friday.

Meanwhile, O2 favourite Lee Evans has announced his *Monster* tour will stop at the Greenwich venue for four dates in autumn next year.

*Go to theo2.co.uk.*

News

## Tins fill with £100,000 on poppy day

WHARFERS and East End residents gave more than £100,000 to the Poppy Appeal in November last year.

The Poppy Appeal's interim statement showed a total of £100,379.09 raised from donations from companies and street collections at Canary Wharf, Chrisp Street Market, and at DLR and Tube stations.

Tower Hamlets councillor Craig Aston, who organised the 2012 Poppy Appeal in Poplar and Millwall, said: "To break six figures is amazing. I want to pay tribute to the generosity of those who volunteered to rattle tins and those who gave so much money.

"Every penny goes straight to the Royal British Legion who spend it helping ex-servicemen and women and their families in desperate need of assistance.

"I look forward to being able to work with volunteers this autumn to raise even more for the Poppy Appeal in our area."

# Designer ready to showcase her twist on fashion

PEOPLE **Beth Allcock** meets a young hopeful

BEN BROOMFIELD

Aimee Matthew-John, 24, and her signature style, below

On a catwalk more than 900 miles from her east London home, designer Aimee Matthew-John is set to showcase her twist on tailoring to the European market.

Inspired by the slick cut and detailing of men's suits, her six-piece collection for the feminine frame boasts backless jackets, short trousers, standard length two-tone trousers and shirts – all made from materials sourced in the capital.

Her trousers range, while forming part of a graduation project to round off her degree at St Martin's College last year, also scooped third prize at London's Fashion Culture and opened up the doors to an international stage.

Striving to forge links in the industry between the capital and Poland, the competition promised its trio of winners the chance to show on a catwalk stage in Warsaw.

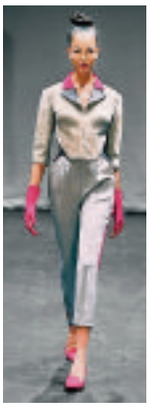
Speaking about the showcase taking place today (Thursday) Aimee said: "I just wanted to be a part of the experience, that was the most important thing. But, of course, it was really good to do so well and really good to get some recognition.

"I am always interested to see what people think of my work.

"The jackets in my collection are mostly backless – a design feature I became interested in for this collection.

"I wanted the clothes to feel like a mask – they appear one way from the front and look different from the back.

"I like the idea of having two sides to things so you would be working on something and see it from the front and the person behind would be seeing something completely different.



"On the trousers, the real wool combines with a bit of colour – pink suede – that's instantly recognisable as feminine. It's chic and smart at the same time."

Juggling her creations with a part time role in retail, Aimee said fashion designing was a life-long dream, spurred on from wardrobes stuffed with dressing-up clothes and trying out her mum's "oversized skirts and shoes that were 10 sizes too big".

The cut, fabric and detailing of a product are the key strands tying together the 24-year-old's designs.

"I want to find people who really appreciate the quality of the cut, the quality of the fabric and high finishing," she said.

"My purpose as a designer is to produce clothes people will wear and wear on a daily basis – clothes that are versatile and really say something about the person."

With a hectic summer schedule of shows in Holland and Brighton, Aimee said she was also working on branding and designs for her own label, in addition to a new collection.

This range, she said, would favour dresses and skirts over trousers, while maintaining her signature style of taking a garment and translating it in different ways.

She said: "I feel the clothes are really wearable. I just need to find the people to wear them."

*Go to aimeemj.com.*

## Jogging just around the corner

**THERE'S less than a week to go until Wharfers swap their suits for tracksuits and take on a 10k challenge for charity.**

**Last year, more than 1,500 people pounded the pavements of around the estate for The British Heart Foundation's Canary Wharf Jog, raising more than £35,000.**

**This year, organisers are striving to beat last year's figures with a target of more than £60,000 set.**

**And, with all participant places snapped up, family and friends of runners are being urged to come along on Wednesday evening and voice their support.**

**Anyone registered for the event can bring collect their t-shirt in advance from Reebok Shop in Reebok Sports Club and, for £2 extra, runners can be timed.**

**Sian Astrop, of Canary Wharf Group, said: "The Canary Wharf Jog is the perfect opportunity to get fit, have fun with friends and make new ones along the way."**

**The action will start with a warm-up at Canada Square Park at 6pm.**

# Campaign ramps up pressure for bridge

From Page One

"While the ideas that have been proposed are welcome they are nowhere near adequate enough to meet the needs of this part of the city.

"If east London is to continue to drive economic growth in London then we need TfL and the mayor to act now and reconsider their plans which don't include a bridge."

Poplar and Limehouse MP Jim Fitzpatrick had already backed the LCCI push and this week his colleague at East Ham, Stephen Timms, as well as London City Airport's chief executive Declan Collier, also threw their weight behind a bridge.

Both said a bridge was crucial to attracting investment to east London and this meant a fixed link at Gallions Reach.

Mr Timms said: "East London has been crying out for a new bridge for a long time. A new bridge is essential for the growth of the east London economy."

Newham and Greenwich councils also back a bridge between the boroughs.

However, neighbouring council Bexley is historically less receptive. It was that opposition that persuaded Mr Johnson to scrap earlier plans by previous mayor Ken Livingstone.

This week, Bexley councillor and London Assembly member Gareth Bacon, gave a clear indication the borough would again oppose the idea.

He argued there was no road infrastructure on the south side to deal with the increased traffic.

"Putting a bridge there would be spending a lot of money to build London's biggest traffic jam," said Mr Bacon. "I'm not opposed to the idea of fixed links in east London but this area isn't suitable.

"It's very hilly and there's one road so narrow going through ancient woodland that unless you're careful you face having a head-on collision."

Mr Bacon said his preferred site for a fixed link would be at Woolwich. However, he said TfL had rejected this idea as it would have to purchase land either side of the river.

Environmentalists also reject the idea of a bridge.

Friends Of The Earth is calling for a judicial review of what it considers to be the "flawed" consultation process by Transport for London.

Campaigner Jenny Bates said: "More traffic from the London Mayor's controversial river crossings would have a damaging impact on the health and environment of local people – communities must be given a proper chance to comment on these plans."

TfL says it was considering the findings of the public consultation.

Docklands MP Stephen Timms, left, and London City Airport chief executive Declan Collier back a bridge

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Around east London

### Lorraine brings the High Street

**CANARY WHARF** TV's Lorraine Kelly will be at the Eastwinter Garden on Wednesday for a slice of shopping heaven.

The queen of daytime television will be recording the *Lorraine High Street Fashion Awards* for ITV One, alongside fellow judges Ali Hall, Mark Heyes and Kelly Brook.

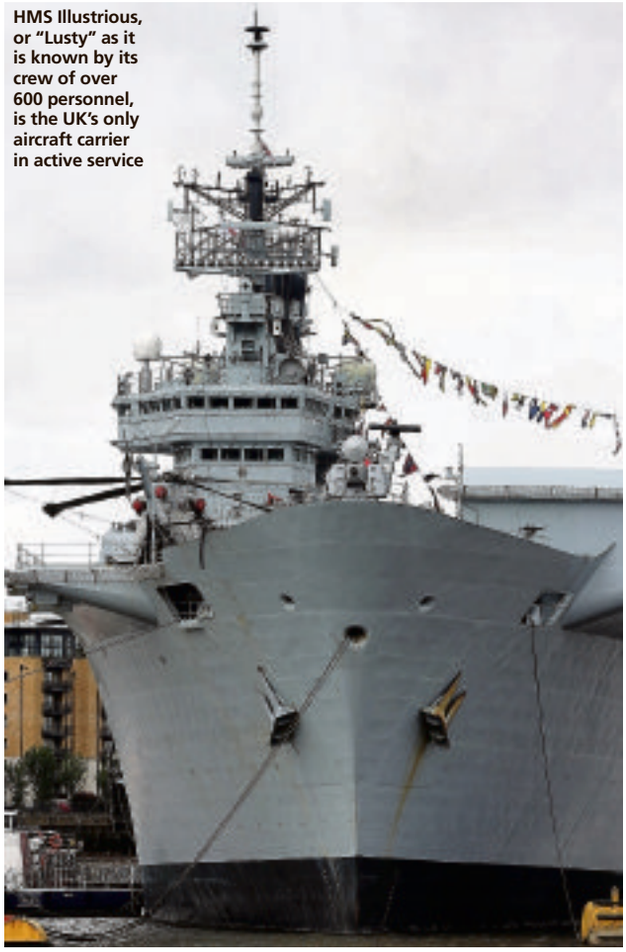
The annual accolades highlight the best of the retail sector.

### Woman charged in train rant case

**EAST LONDON** A 40-year-old woman is due to appear in court next month after being arrested in connection with an incident on a District line train in east London.

Claire Maloney from Western Avenue in Dagenham was charged on Sunday with committing a racially aggravated offence. It comes after police were made aware of a YouTube video.

She will appear at Westminster Magistrates Court on June 4.



HMS Illustrious, or "Lusty" as it is known by its crew of over 600 personnel, is the UK's only aircraft carrier in active service

# Ships mark anniversary of gruelling campaign

HERITAGE

**HMS ILLUSTRIOUS docked at Greenwich at the weekend giving visitors a rare chance to see the UK's. only active aircraft carrier.**

**"Lusty" was one of three Royal Navy ships that made their way to London to mark the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic – the longest continuous military campaign of the Second World War.**

**Fly-pasts over Greenwich and the Docklands marked the climax of the battle when Germany's submarine fleet suffered heavy losses.**

**HMS Blyth and HMS Edinburgh were berthed at Tower Bridge while the anniversary was also marked with a service at St Paul's Cathedral.**

**This will be one of HMS Illustrious' and HMS Edinburgh's final voyages, as the ships are to be decommissioned after nearly 60 years of service between them.**

**On his arrival, Captain Martin Connell, the commanding officer of HMS Illustrious, said: "We are delighted to be in London.**

**"It is, however, a very poignant occasion and we look forward to welcoming onboard some of those who served through the longest and one of the most costly campaigns of the Second World War."**

**Giles Broadbent**

Petty Officer Ray Jones demonstrates the use of a compass on the bridge with

# Chinese size up dock for £1bn business hub

REGENERATION

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THE Chinese are about to invest £1billion to turn the Royal Docks into an Asian business centre, according to reports.

The *Financial Times* said Chinese firm Advanced Business Park was set to develop on land next to London City Airport.

The group is the preferred bidder for the site, described as having the potential to be a "mini Canary Wharf".

The Royal Docks is currently an enterprise zone with Mayor Boris Johnson's team at the Greater London Assembly holding a competition to find out who is best placed to develop it.

A statement from the GLA said: "The Mayor has engaged in a formal procurement process and, following the evaluation of bids received in August 2012, is seeking to progress to the final stage of the procurement with Advanced Business Parks.

"Proposals are still being formulated, but allow for the development of an employment-led, mixed-use development that will establish Royal Albert Dock as a premier business destination."

A final decision is due in the coming weeks but will still need agreement from Newham Council, which is believed to welcome the ABP plans.

Newham's executive director for regeneration at the council, Clive Dutton, said: "This is a game-changing project."

ABP is working with UK firm Stanhope on the project.

Meanwhile, Irish developer Ballymore has put a key piece of the Royal Docks up for sale, hoping to raise £150million.

Royal Wharf between West Silvertown and Pontoon Dock has planning permission for 3,385 and could be worth £1billion.

Ballymore borrowed heavily at the peak of the market and has been working with the country's "bad bank" to restructure its £1billion debt.

The Royal Docks are being targeted by overseas invested

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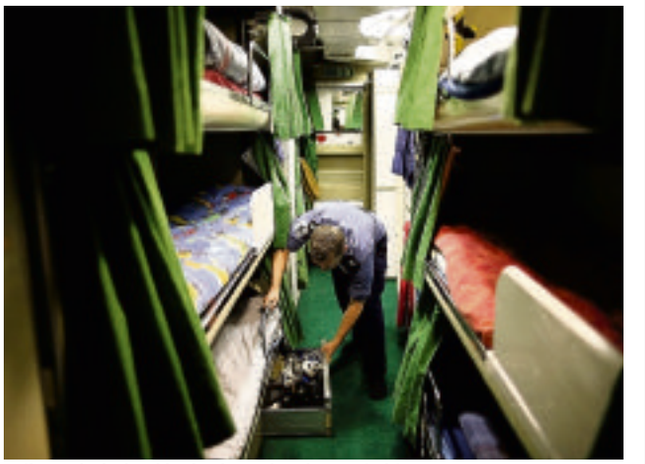
Canary Wharf to the north

Crew member ETWE Lorna Hay paints a gantry onboard HMS Illustrious

A Sea King helicopter on the flight deck in Greenwich



Sailor LA(SE) Bland looks through a drawer in his mess

NEWS IN BRIEF

Around east London

## Accident causes rush-hour jams

**DOCKLANDS** Motorists faced chaos on Tuesday morning when an accident on the Canning Town flyover caused gridlock across Docklands.

A man in his 20s was treated in hospital for injuries to his leg and pelvis after the early morning accident.

Diversions were put in place, which affected the A406, Newham Way was closed and there were significant hold-ups at Gallions Reach and North Woolwich after the ferry was closed south to north as a "traffic calming measure".

## Borough targeted for poll monitor

**TOWER HAMLETS** Plans to restrict postal voting to avoid fraud have been floated – and the east London borough is among those facing more stringent monitoring of its poll management.

The Electoral Commission said it was answering a "level of concern among voters" and selected 15 areas for scrutiny where there has been a history of alleged fraud.

News

# 'Open heart surgery' to get tunnel fit for Crossrail

TRANSPORT

**A VICTORIAN rail tunnel beneath the Royal Docks has been exposed for the first time in 135 years as part of the Crossrail construction.**

**Some 13million litres of water was drained from a 1,300sq m section between the Victoria and Albert Docks exposing the crown of the Connaught Tunnel.**

**Work will now begin to strengthen and widen the tunnel to handle the new service.**

**During the draining of the dock, 332 fish were removed and safely relocated on either side of the cofferdam and safety experts checked for Second World War bombs.**

**Project manager said: "The Connaught Tunnel is testament to the engineering skill of the Victorians, but after 135 years there's a lot of work that needs to be done to get it ready for Crossrail.**

**"Now we've opened the top of the tunnel we'll start the engineering equivalent of open heart surgery – widening and deepening the structure so that it can accommodate up to 12 trains an hour in each direction."**

**Work at the site will include cleaning the 135 years of coal and soot from the bricks.**

**Giles Broadbent**

Working in the Connaught Tunnel, above, while in the dock overhead a cofferdam helps to drain away water

# Olympic Park may pick up £1bn campus

REGENERATION

LONDON mayor Boris Johnson wants to nip in and take University College London's £1billion campus idea from under the noses of Newham.

The mayor, in his capacity as head of the London Legacy Development Corporation, wants to bring the ambitious scheme onto the Olympic Park.

Last week, UCL and Newham jointly announced their initiative had foundered. Plans to bring another blue-chip university came unstuck in the face of commercial difficulties and strong protests from potentially displaced residents on the Carpenters Estate.

Boris Johson: Park plans

UCL president Prof Malcolm Grant said: "This was an ambitious but complex proposal and the process of intensive and lengthy examination has led us both to conclude that we cannot reach a commercial agreement.

"However, the process has re-affirmed the commitment of both parties to establishing a UCL presence in Stratford."

Mr Johnson said: "I met with UCL recently and it's abundantly clear they still see massive potential in investment in and around the park, and remain committed to a significant project in Stratford."

Discussions are already under way. Duncan Innes, executive director of real estate at the LLDC told the *Financial Times*: "We have 40 hectares of land, only about a quarter of which has been signed off already for development, so there is space."

**Giles Broadbent**

# Four arrested after man is left for dead in caravan

CRIME

ARRESTS have been made after an east Londoner died in a caravan in Essex.

Paramedics found Sam Garcia, 26, of Brooks Avenue in East Ham, seriously ill when they arrived at the mobile home on Clock House Road in Little Burstead on Bank Holiday Monday, just before 4am.

After he died at the scene, police, who were also present, arrested four people on suspicion of murder.

Two men aged 29 and 30 from Canning Town, a 34-year-old woman from East Ham have all since been released on police bail. A 69-year-old man from Billericay was released without charge.

Sam Garcia

Meanwhile, a post-mortem carried out last Tuesday failed to find the cause of death and further tests will now take place.

Det Chief Insp Mark Hall, from the Kent and Essex Serious Crime Directorate, said: "At this stage, we are investigating to establish the full facts and treating it as a homicide.

"We are looking to speak with anyone who was at the farm in Little Burstead on that Sunday night or Monday morning. Equally, we would like to hear from those who have information relating to Sam's death."

Paying tribute to Sam, a statement from his family said he was a "hard-working, humorous loyal and loving man. Loved and missed forever."

Anyone with information is urged to contact detectives at Brentwood's Major Investigation Team on 101, email them on scdappeals@essex.pnn.police.ukor call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

# 11 rescued from blaze

A BLAZE in a block of flats on Friday morning saw a team of firefighters rescue 11 people, including two children.

London Fire Brigade were called at 4.55am to New Road, between Whitechapel and Shadwell. Upstairs residents were trapped with the fire rising from the ground floor.

The firefighters were able to lead all 11 to safety.

The fire caused damage to the lobby area and there were no injuries.

Watch manager Colin Johnson from Dowgate Fire Station said: "When we arrived there were six men on a first floor flat roof, as well as a family with two young children, including a four-month-old baby, stuck in a flat on the second floor and a woman on a balcony on the third floor.

"Firefighters from Whitechapel fire station tackled the fire and once we'd ventilated the building and made it safe, we led all of the residents outside to safety."

Digest

# The Week In Brief

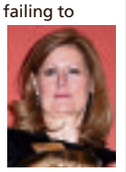
**May 9-16** • *Round-up of other news from the last 7 days*

**Photo story**

**Thrill-seekers abseiled down 50 Bank Street at the weekend to raise funds for the charity Scope. The group, which aims to create opportunities for people with cerebral palsy, held the event at Canary Wharf for the second year in a row over Saturday and Sunday. Around 150 people descended the 230ft down the building at Heron Quays raising a minimum of £250 each.**

## Sarah Brown tweets her upset at DLR Oyster fine

**EAST LONDON** The wife of former prime minister Gordon Brown has expressed her upset that she was fined £80 for failing to "touch out" of the DLR.



Charith campaigner Sarah Brown tweeted to her 1.2million followers: "Hugely upset after being fined £80 on Docklands Light Railway as I had not swiped my Oyster card properly in an honest error :-("

She later tweeted her relief that the fine could be halved with prompt payment.

## Flavours of east London will feature in festival

**STRATFORD** The north of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will be filled with the sights, sounds and flavours of east London at a celebratory weekend to mark the first anniversary of the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Games.

The Barbican and east London arts venture Create London announced on Monday that they will be hosting Open East Festival in the Park – a weekend of music, food, art and theatre inspired by east London on 27 and 28 July 2013. It forms part of the art centre's Beyond Barbican programme.

## Sir Terry looks to make £1bn mark on history

**DEPTFORD** Plans have been unveiled for the £1billion development of Convoys Wharf.

The Sir Terry Farrell design includes 3,500 homes, three acres of public parks, shops, restaurants and a primary school at the site south of the river from Canary Wharf.

Sir Terry said: "This part of Deptford has an incredible history, more so than any project I have worked on in my career, and we feel we have a scheme that strikes the right balance between respecting and celebrating the cultural heritage and providing much needed new homes and jobs."

## Calls for ban as EDL fix date for demonstration

**TOWER HAMLETS** The far-right English Defence League have announced plans to march on the borough, raising fears of a confrontation.

The EDL have earmarked August 24 as the date for their demonstration.

There have been early calls from the Labour Group for the police to intervene and ban the march, as they did to prevent a similar demonstation in 2011.

Labour MP Jim Fitzpatrick said: "I'll be doing all I can to ensure this march doesn't go ahead."

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# Business

## FACTFILE

**Fancy a career? Roles in audio for TV and film**

- **Dialogue editors**
They use a technique called Automatic Dialogue Replacement. If there is a noise masking the sound of people's voices, actors will be called back into the studio to replace the vocals. Dialogue editors make sure the speech is perfect.
- **Sound effect editors**
They work on any mechanical sounds, and tackle any effect that needs editing, such as a phone ringing and engine starting or more specific sound effects, such as those needed for a sci-fi movie.
- **Foley recordists**
They work on real sound effects, such as footsteps or the movement of clothes, right through to people getting punched and head smashes. Foley artists make the sound in the workshop, while the recordists are the people that improve the quality.
- **Foley editors**
They make sure the whole product comes together to an appropriate standard.

# Film school makes all the right noises

TRAINING

## Sound specialism can help move the centre of gravity towards the media-rich east

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A new east London sound school for film and TV is striving to make itself heard by shifting the heart of the post production industry from the west of the capital.

Award-winning Foley Factory sound engineer and mixer Stuart Read is spearheading the Limehouse-based Film Sounds School – the only facility of its kind in the UK – set to open its doors in Copenhagen Place on Saturday, June 8.

In a collaboration with Foley Factory and Filmfonix CEO Franiska Treutler, the 28-year-old said the facility would open up techniques for sound engineering to all, while addressing a niche gap in the market.

He said: "Sound seems to be something people just tend to ignore. That's an attitude we are trying to eradicate. It's one of the most important features in a film – if the sound is wrong, the film is awful.

**Stuart Read: People will look east**

"Time and again people came to us for internships and wanted to learn from us. They have done music courses, but there aren't any courses for TV and film.

"It's pretty tough to get into. There are not many jobs available and lots of people want to do it.

"People don't know how to get in, don't know where to start and don't know what they are supposed to know.

"They need some guidance as to how best to get into the industry, what they should know about it, and what they will learn on the job."

While claiming the range of courses – spanning techniques including track laying and Foley editing – are suitable for anyone interested in audio for TV and film, the 28-year-old said the knowledge learned would also help steer students towards their favoured area of audio or assist in a freelance career.

He said that by basing the Foley Factory and Filmfonix companies within the studios, students would also have a first-hand glimpse into the industry.

And the school has also centred itself on attracting tutors of a high calibre, including Pip Norton responsible for the sound on Tim Burton's *Alice In Wonderland* and Andrea King, who worked on *Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows*.

"We are keen on working with industry professionals and people who have been recognised for what they do," said Stuart, who previously worked for Molinare in Soho and scooped the RTS award for sound for his work on TV show *Misfits*.

"We are very keen for students to learn from the best in the industry."

With a base in an area which he describes as relatively quiet, but which will be "thriving" in a few years' time, Stuart said east London was the perfect location.

He said: "This can be really good for the east London community. It can open people's eyes in the media to east London and its advantages.

"With our two companies running from the facility, it can encourage people to start looking at east London as an area to work from, and push work to."

*Go to filmsoundschool.com.*

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Foley stage
- Control Room
- Water area to create wave sounds
- Mixing studio
- Vocal booth
- Main classroom – to cater for up to 15 students at a time
- Four edit suites
- Prop store

## TECH CITY

# Executives look to set up home at hub

**EAST London's Silicon Roundabout is becoming a property hub for firms in the media and commodity sectors looking to house their staff in the capital.**

**Research conducted by Savills Corporate Services Teams shows a boom in searches for London bases from those working in technology, media and the oil and gas industries, compared to the recent domination of inquiries from the financial services sector.**

**During 2012, Savills Islington office secured 14 deals with corporate tenants striving to be in the creative hub.**

**Matthew Salvidge, head of Savills Corporate Services, said: "The majority of the more senior staff are moving to the capital are looking over the next couple of months to get settled before their children start the school term in September."**

# Students put their ideas under the microscope

ENTREPRENEURS

LEVEL39, Canary Wharf's new incubator hub, saw the next generation of entrepreneurs in action as students from the University of East London went head to head in a *Dragons' Den*-style competition.

Students and graduates pitched their ideas at the eighth annual E-Factor Business Ideas Competition.

The panel listened to a series of compelling pitches including the Milkshake Club, a clothing brand that works alongside Arts Against Knives; and Felippe Johann a designer specialising in print design and pattern-cutting with a focus on womenswear.

The winner of the £6,000 first prize was April Evelyn-Cooper, a student studying graphic design with illustration, with her YumTum business idea.

The notion behind YumTum is the concept of using transmedia and stealth learning to educate children

**April Evelyn-Cooper: Go for it**

about the benefits of healthy food, the importance of learning to cook and the history, traditions and preparation of intercontinental foods.

The idea was born following a trip to Japan, and stems from April's obsession with different cultures.

She said: "My journey throughout the E-Factor competition was amazing. The staff within the Employability and Enterprise team helped me to pull together my concept, and build both my confidence and my business idea throughout. It has been such a great experience.

"At the moment, my business is only an idea, but I have already started to make very important contacts through networking at the final. I would say to anyone who is thinking about applying next year – just go for it. You might be surprised at what you can actually achieve."

UEL acting vice-chancellor John Joughin said: "I'm absolutely delighted that year after year UEL is able to showcase, celebrate and reward the entrepreneurial talents of our students.

"It is an immense source of pride to me that the standard of entries continues to demonstrate the innovative flair of our students and graduates."

News

# City-bound but lost in a world of imagination

PEOPLE

## Writer travelled back in time during his dull daily commute

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On a long commute from the Kent coast to his banking job in the City, Paul Fraser Collard appeared like any other traveller trapped in the routine.

But often, standing cramped in Southeastern trains luggage area and tapping furiously into his MacBook, the Deutsche Bank worker was in a different world from his fellow passengers.

He was creating a war story set over a century and a half ago.

Last week, *The Scarlet Thief* became Paul's first published novel. It was the fruit of many years hard work during the long journeys to and from the office.

"Before High Speed rail came in the commute from Whitstable could be about an hour and 10 minutes each way," said the 39-year-old who works in securities lending.

Paul Fraser Collard's debut novel is *The Scarlet Thief*

"So I would read historical war series like *Sharp* and *Flashman* and thought I wanted to try write something along those lines.

"I started out writing on a battered old laptop, before moving on to a MacBook and also did some on an iPad. It was two hours a day every day but it's great discipline if you want to be a writer."

It's a routine which suits Paul. Despite having his second book already scheduled for publication later this year, and a third also in the pipeline, he doesn't want to leave his job of 21 years and focus full-time on writing.

"On a commute no-one dares speak to anyone else and all have their heads in their books, although I occasionally get people looking over my shoulder and wondering what the hell I'm doing," said Paul. "But I just squeeze into a spot – sometimes in the luggage storage area – and write.

"I like the journey time and I like my job. My team has been together 17 years and I've no plan to leave."

The debut novel focuses on the fictional soldier Jack Lark in 1854 fighting in the Crimean War. It's a period which stood out to the City worker because it was a battle which hadn't been extensively covered by others.

It was also the subject of Tennyson's poem *Charge Of The Light Brigade*, which captured Paul's imagination.

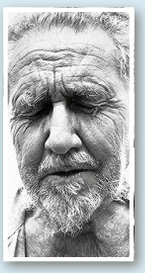
Early reviews of the novel have been excellent, including from the author's literary hero, Bernard Cornwell, who wrote *Sharp*.

Cornwell's words – "a brilliant debut" – are now emblazoned on the front of *The Scarlet Thief*.

"That was phenomenal," said Paul. "When I heard he had read the book, liked it and gave a quote, I was speechless. It's like being a wannabe popstar and finding out Will.i.am likes your work."

*The Scarlet Thief is published by Headline.*

### FACTFILE



**Unusual places authors have written books**

- **Anthony Trollope wrote *Lady Anna* while aboard a ship.**
- **Herman Wouk wrote *The Caine Mutiny* while aboard a ship.**
- **Cervantes is said to have written *Don Quixote* while in prison at Argamasilla in La Mancha.**
- **Ezra Pound, pictured, wrote *Pisan Cantos* while interred in Italy.**
- **Raymond Carver wrote in an abandoned potters' shed.**

# CEO to scale new heights

THE woman at the helm of a live music charity is set to wheel her way to the top of The O2 as part of a fundraising mission.

Attitude Is Everything's CEO Suzanne Bull is striving to secure more than £1,000 as she scales to the summit of the North Greenwich venue next Wednesday.

The cash will help continue the organisation's work, providing opportunities for deaf and disabled people in the music business.

Her Up At The O2 feat, which has proved popular with able and less able bodied guests since it was launched last June, will take about three hours and use a specially-designed Da Vinci wheelchair.

Suzanne said: "I must admit, I'm feeling slightly nervous as the last time that I did anything remotely physical was when I abseiled down a cliff more than 20 years ago."

The event will also celebrate the venue securing a Gold Status on the Charter of Best Practice.

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# Food

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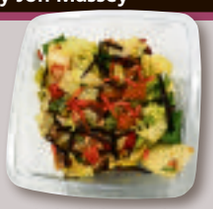
## Food for a FIVER

By Jon Massey



Warm jerk chicken and sweet potato salad
Chop'd, £5.75

I lost my Chop'd innocence this week. Foreplay consisted of slowly shuffling up a corridor behind men perspiring into their pale blue shirts.

We were jammed into that strange space to the left of Waitrose; a back street frequented by stressed individuals hunting relief.

The outlet's wall was all time and action – "8am: herbs arrive", maybe "10am lettuce frisked". It conjured a kitchen filled with automatons blankly following instructions fed directly into brains via Bluetooth.

There was no menu until I reached the counter. Baffled, I ordered a cold salad.

My request was ill placed, smeared with inexperience. The cold salads were on some far flung shelf. It was impossible to know where.

I fumbled, ordered something hot instead and scampered back to the office.

But it got me. The jerk chicken burned my mouth, cauterising the gaping wound of confusion. Hooked, I'll soon be back in that queue for mild humiliation and spice.

**Our verdict**

**Well oiled melange of salad and spice is addictive**

★★★★☆

# La Terraza completes square's shady space

AL FRESCO

## It's easy to pretend Iberica's outdoor terrace has been around forever

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It's only been open a couple of weeks, but Iberica's terrace in Cabot Square is such a perfect fit for the Wharf I'm inclined to indulge in a little historical revisionism.

Once you stroll past its wrought iron gates, which have the ring of permanence to them, it seems preposterous nobody had thought to make use of these shady tree-lined spaces before. It's almost embarrassing.

So rather than admit the tardiness of its development, let's pass this article through the Orwellian Ministry of Truth, via Winston Smith's desk and assert the curiously secluded corners were always destined for al fresco dining.

I'm sure planning documents could be produced if necessary, backing up this ambition. No tricks missed.

After all, the whole thing seemed obvious to Iberica's executive chef Nacho Manzano.

Having popped over from Spain for the terrace's official launch last week, he said: "We opened the terrace here to appeal to Londoners.

"The people here like to be outside a lot; out in the open air. Its reception has been better than we expected."

Head chef at the brand's Canary Wharf outlet César Garcia added: "It's been really good – the feedback has been great and every day we are seeing how to do things better.

"It's been amazing when it's sunny – you know how the people of London are when it's good weather.

"What is really nice is that you get the sunset between Credit Suisse and Morgan Stanley and that gives the terrace a totally different ambience.

"You can feel like you're in Ibiza between the Wharf's towers."

Just to be clear, what they meant to say was since opening in the dim and distant past, the terrace continues to go from strength to strength alongside healthy but friendly competition from First Edition and Corney and Barrow's concessions (surely to come).

It's long been a delightful place to enjoy superb Spanish tapas in the fresh air, stamped with Iberica's seal of quality.

The only thing I can't work out is, if it's always been there, why haven't they sorted out an on-site toilet yet? The trot to the restaurant, dodging taxis and couriers, isn't really acceptable.

*Go to ibericalondon.co.uk.*

JAMES PERRIN

Iberica's La Terraza nestles beneath the trees in Cabot Square

**What's the future for Iberica?**

**"We have a market – customers know who we are and what we do and they enjoy it. We want to open a new one soon."**

**Nacho Manzano**
Executive chef, Iberica, pictured

## Try a flute of fizz to unwind

BUBBLES

**1** Enjoy a light, peach flavoured sparkling sake on the Thames at Yokoso – call 020 7515 8633.

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Relax with a glass of fizz after work

**2** For well priced Champagne on South Quay, head to Astons – astons-bar.com

**3** Try Nino Franco's superior prosecco at Jamie's Italian – jamieoliver.com/Italian.

**Jon Massey**

IN SEASON

## Get your hands on chicory tips

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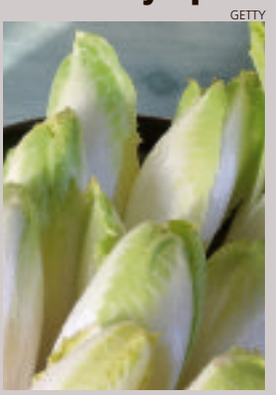

★ For a simple indulgence take this bitter salad ingredient, add crumbled roquefort, toasted walnuts and a dressing of olive oil, white wine vinegar, black pepper and creme fraiche.

## Date released for Shard spot

CITY OPENING

★ The team behind The Shard's 33rd floor restaurant Hutong are working to open the venue on June 21.

Designed by Hong Kong's Aqua Group founder David Yeo, it will celebrate the cuisine of northern China and feature dishes such as crispy de-boned lamb and red lantern crispy soft shell crab.

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The Shard

It will be linked to Aqua Shard on level 31 of the building, which will showcase dishes made with British produce.

*Go to hutong.co.uk to register your interest in reservations.*

## COOK WITH THE GUN'S QUINTON BENNETT

### A luxurious sweet: Chocolate pave cake

This decadent dessert is perfect for impressing friends and family, especially the chocoholics among them. This is a variation of one of our most popular at The Gun and the secret is to use the best chocolate you can get your hands on. You have to make this the night before but it's definitely worth the wait. *Serves 4-6*

**Ingredients**

*Sponge base:*
*20g butter, softened*
*75g plain flour*
*50g dark cocoa powder*
*4 eggs (at room temperature)*
*125g caster sugar*
*30g melted butter*

*Ganache topping:*
*500ml whipping cream*
*400g 55 per cent Valrhona chocolate (chopped)*
*50g liquid glucose*
*50g butter, cut into small pieces*

**Method**

You will need a square pastry mould or cake tin and, ideally a silicon baking mat.

For the base, preheat the oven to 190C. Whisk the eggs and sugar together, using an electric whisk, for about 12 minutes or until they form ribbons.

Sift the flour and cocoa in and gently fold into the mixture using a spatula.

A fresh fruit garnish sets off the richness of the pave to perfection

Add the melted butter and, again, fold this in carefully without overworking the mixture.

Place the mould onto the silicon mat (you can use baking parchment as an alternative), pour in the mixture and spread evenly out using a palate knife. Bake for 5-8 minutes until firm.

For the pave topping, slowly bring the cream to the boil over a medium heat. Remove from the heat, and, using a whisk, slowly add the chopped chocolate, then the glucose.

Once the mixture is smooth, use a hand blender to slowly add the cubed butter until it is all mixed in.

Pour onto the sponge base in the mould and leave to set overnight. When you're ready to serve, remove the mould and slice.

You could, like me, garnish with fresh raspberries for a tangy sweet contrast to the rich dense cake.

Quinton Bennett is head chef at The Gun, 27 Coldharbour, Docklands, E14, thegundocklands.com

# Health

# Enrol in a class now to look red hot in the cool surf

Make exercise fun, work hard and you'll get the results you want says Reebok

TRAVEL SPECIAL
Trips to Morocco, Lithuania and Spain
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BEACH BODY

## Fitness expert gives us five tips to getting the perfect figure for flaunting that bikini

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Thoughts of summer holidays often signal the start of intense gym routines to achieve the perfect, beach-ready body.

Whether that involves targeting wobbly tummies, chunky thighs or troublesome bingo wings, Tanya Camilleri, group exercise manager at Reebok Sports Club in Canada Square, said the answer was throwing yourself into an action-packed class. Here are her top five tips for getting in shape for that bikini.

■ **Set your gym schedule**
Everyone wants the bikini body – they want to lose weight and tone up.

The best tip I can give is to try to train at least four times a week. You have to do something you enjoy, or you will be less motivated.

There are a number of classes at Reebok that will help you tone – everything including yoga or pilates.

■ **Try Tanya's three favourites**
I designed the Re-Tone Class. It's 30 minutes and you'll work specific muscle groups, including your core, legs, bums and your upper-body biceps and triceps. That's really good for people to get started.

There's also Extreme Workout and Fight Klub, which is for the whole body and burns fat.

> **What's the one thing I should do?**
> **"The best tip I can give is to try to train at least four times a week. You have to do something you enjoy or you will be less motivated."**
> **Tanya Camilleri**
> Reebok Sports Club

■ **Switch it up**
If you're coming to a class four times a week, do that class for seven or eight weeks then change it, because your body adapts to the exercise.

You always want to push yourself more out of your comfort zone and push yourself further.

If the class is something you enjoy doing, fantastic, but add something that bit extra.

Tanya Camilleri

If you're going four times a week, add on another class that you might not enjoy as much but pushes you out of your comfort zone.

■ **Enjoy yourself and work hard**
Classes are so much more fun nowadays. We're being creative with our classes to make it more fun and it's more of an enjoyment. But give 100 per cent – don't just come half-hearted. Do every single repetition the instructor tells you to do and work on your technique.

Listen to what the instructor is saying and you will get the results.

■ **Watch your diet**
If you're going to sweat it then don't eat fried food, you'll be putting in more calories than you've just burned.

Have a good, healthy diet and just eat right. Don't miss out any nutrients and eat what you're supposed to eat.

*Go to reebokclub.co.uk for more information. The majority of classes at the gym are restricted to members.*

## TOP tips

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■ **Weight it out: Don't forget your body weight when it comes to reviving your routine. There are many variations on body weight moves such as the push up, tricep dip and pull-up that will keep you progressing for weeks.**

## FITNESS WITH LAURA WILLIAMS

### Get the look: Zoe Saldana

The *Star Trek* beauty has gruelling personal training sessions several times a week.

**How she does it:** Saldana works out three or four times a week with trainer Steve Moyer who prefers a moderate approach.

He said: "Exercise is a big part, and so is nutrition. What's often overlooked is balance. You don't have to be extreme with either to look great and feel great."

**Do it for yourself:** Eating unprocessed foods in modest portions, along with regular exercise sessions, should go a long way to getting you the shape you want this summer.

For variety, try adding these two body weight moves – regulars in Saldana's personal training sessions:

■ **Plank Push-Ups:** Start in a plank position, keeping body aligned from head to toe and resting on elbows and toes. Slowly move yourself into a push-up position one arm at a time with as little body movement as possible – keep your hip bones facing the floor. Start by doing just a handful and slowly increase until you can do 20 perfect reps.

■ **Walking lunges:** Start in a standing position. Then take a long stride forward and lower your body to the floor ensuring your front knee stays in line with its heel.

Make sure your knee doesn't come over your toes. Your rear knee should hover close to the ground without touching it. Push back up to the starting position. Start with 12-15 lunges and slowly increase to 20, or try repeating for a minute.

REUTERS

## Q&A

**Should squats and crunches cause me back pain?**

I would suggest you stop or modify any exercises that give you back pain.

I have always found modifying or abandoning problematic moves and strengthening the relevant muscles with pain-free moves works for clients with problem backs.

Try strengthening your lower body on machines like the leg press and hamstring curl.

While free weights exercises are usually preferable, machines are perfect for strengthening muscles for this purpose. Get an instructor to look at your machine and weights technique.

Go to Laura's website at laurawilliamsonline.co.uk, email questions to laura@laurawilliamsonline.co.uk or follow @laurafitness on Twitter

# Travel

the Wharf TRAVEL CLUB

## Soak up the culture at art show in Marbella

A wide range of artworks will be on show at Marbella's festival

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**Fancy absorbing a cultural feast while enjoying a tropical break? Then take a look at southern Spain's largest outdoor art festival, which will be held next month in Marbella.**

**Last year more than 20,000 people visited the cultural event on the Costa del Sol, which is free to enter and features hundreds of works from more than 60 top artists.**

**Tents line the Avenida del Mar from 7pm on June 20 when the event launches and will continue until June 23 with stalls containing paintings, photography and sculptures open to all from 4.30pm to 11.30pm each day.**

**Entertainment with a jazz and classical theme, as well as gourmet food from a host of international chefs will also be on offer at the festival, now in its fifth year.**

**Go to artemarbella.com for more details on the Festival Internacional de Arte Marbella. Fly to Malaga from London City Airport with British Airways' subsidiary CityFlyer – from £75 per person, each way.**
***Go to ba.com.***

# Don't let hotel pleasures from exploring Marrakec

MOROCCO

You might never leave the hotel but you'd be missing out on a fantastic land, writes **Rob Virtue**

Below left, lamb tagine at Kasbah du Toubkal. Above and right, the facilities at Les Cinq Djellabas in Marrakech

The promise of searing sunshine is enough to lure us Brits on a trip to the exotic climes of Morocco.

Sitting round the pool at Marrakech's sublime Les Cinq Djellabas, a pair of young ladies admit they have travelled just for that.

After a week reclining in the heat, spoilt at the boutique hotel, they say leaving has never crossed their minds.

As they take the odd dip in the almost needless extravagance of a heated pool, while being waited on by attentive and amiable staff, it's easy to appreciate their lack of drive.

The hotel's 10 detached eco-lodges, featuring four-poster beds and freestanding baths, are charming and elegant, set in beautiful green gardens.

But the pool-worshipping women are missing out. Outside the walls, the real North Africa awaits.

It's the hustle of the markets with scooters shooting past, mules dotted between cars in the busy streets and the worldly, traditional feel of the old town. There's so much to absorb.

Juxtapose this hectic cityscape with a trip out of town to the foot of the Atlas Mountains and a rich and diverse location awaits.

Our taxi drops us off at the village of Imlil, where a short and picturesque walk to the Kasbah Du Toubkal reveals a world of unspoiled and undisturbed bliss.

The Kasbah, owned and restored by British former backpackers, offers either the prospect of a day trip or an overnight stay.

However, any longer than a couple of days and city slickers might start missing the bright lights, not to mention the odd drop of alcohol, which is not served – a decision made by the owners out of respect for the surrounding Muslim villages.

The venue is all fantastic views of the hills and valleys surrounding it, perfectly captured from atop the retreat. Staff serve us delicious and filling meals, including tasty lamb tagines.

Back in the city of Marrakech and there are a number of activities and places to visit that are a must for keen travellers. Firstly, cleanse at the highly rated, luxury Heritage Spa (heritagespamarrakech.com). After a gentle massage, head upstairs for a hamam where mud is applied with vigour before being washed off in the steaming wet room by overzealous matron-types.

The relaxing effect is spectacular and should be followed with a trip to the elegant Le Foundouk overseen by executive ched Mohamed Amine Lamrani (foundouk.com). A doorman, complete with fez, picks us up from our taxi and guides us to the door – stopping for the obligatory and irresistible photo session – before leading us upstairs, past beautifully

### FACTFILE

- **EasyJet flies to Marrakech from London Stansted and Gatwick. Flights start at £45.49 per person, each way.**
  ***Go to easyJet.com to book.***
- **For Les Cinq Djellabas: Rates start at 230 euros per suite, per night including breakfast, VAT and touristic tax.**
  ***Go to hotel-les5djellabas.com.***
- **Kasbah du Toubkal: A day-trip including transport from hotel, walk and lunch is 110 euros per person based on a minimum of two people.**
  **Rooms start at 160 euros on a bed and breakfast basis and includes free hot and cold drinks, use of the hamam and complimentary short walks for residents. Longer walks are a paid for extra.**
  ***Go to kasbahdutoubkal.com.***

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# ch's delights

decorated floors, to the rooftop garden.

Fantastic food, including more meaty tagines and magnificent desserts arrive amid a magical scene high in the city.

Some parts of Morocco are very traditional and Marrakech is no different.

Ladies should cover up in well-populated areas such as markets where tourists may also be pestered for cash by insistent locals.

But on the whole it's a welcoming city, with traders keen to ply you with delicious Moroccan mint tea after some forceful haggling, helpful staff assisting at every turn, a remarkable culture to explore and lovely hot weather, all just three and a half hours from London.

**3.5**
Hours it takes to fly to Morocco's Marrakech

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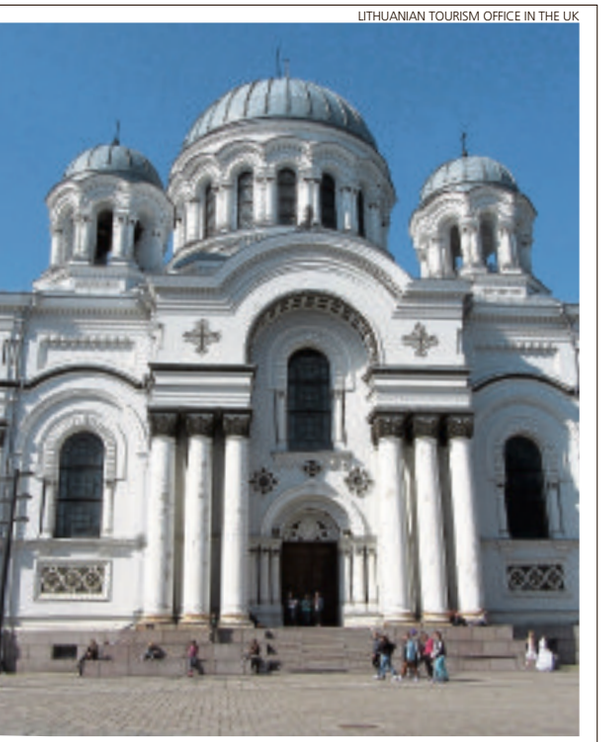


**Above, the imposing facade of St Michael the Archangel Church in Kaunas Left, the city's main shopping street**

# Kaunas' charms stem from its youthful vibe

**LITHUANIA**

Despite suffering many years of Communist oppression, Lithuania almost effortlessly embraces western culture.

In fashion and mind-set it's very separate from some of its less welcoming neighbours where the Soviet Bloc can still be seen in everything from buildings to cultural staples.

Kaunas benefits from being a youthful city, surrounded by universities and, aside from the obvious language differences, is a destination akin to Sheffield or Nottingham, but perhaps even more welcoming.

Its old town is pricey and refined, but step into the new town on a Friday night and you can find popular bars with beer for around £1 a bottle and clubs heaving with the vibrant, liberated youth of Lithuania.

Despite being an affordable, lively spot, Kaunas is keen to avoid the sleazy stag do culture that is rife across eastern Europe.

Instead, it's a destination better suited to couples. Whether you choose to go in the freezing winter months to see the town's blanket of beautiful snow or the pleasant crisp summer period, you will find much to do at a relaxed pace.

In the old town visit the ancient Kaunas Castle or the stunning gothic cathedral nearby.

There's also Napoleon's House – so called because the French emperor lived there for a month – a host of wonderful museums and the imposing St Michael the Archangel Church. As well as the bars in the evening, there are a range of very good restaurants.

A great place to stay is the centrally located Kaunas Hotel with its warm welcome, stylish bar, and a pool as well as a rooftop mini golf course in summer months (kaunashotel.lt).

Fly to Kaunas from either Gatwick or Stansted with Ryanair from £39 per person, each way.
*Go to ryanair.com to make a booking.*

**Rob Virtue**

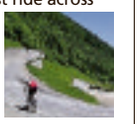
## the Wharf TRAVEL CLUB
Bargains and ideas

### Star bargain

★ **Save £325pp on Zambia's Chongwe River Camp safari – now £2,843pp. The secluded location is perfect for seeing leopards, elephants and monkeys. Until Oct 31, seven days including flights, transfers, activities.** ***Go to expertafrica.com.***

### Serious cycling in the Pyrenees

**SPORT** Cycle one of the climbs set to appear in this year's Tour de France as part of an eight-night coast-to-coast ride across the Pyrenees from £1,125pp. Discover Adventure's new trip sees participants ride from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean coast, conquering numerous steep cols every day, departing June 15 and September 7.
*Go to discoveradventure.com.*



### Star bargain

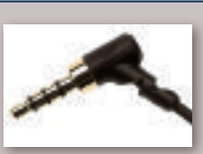
★ **Before peak season begins, head to the Alentejo in Portugal staying at the Hotel Convento do Espinheiro, pictured, for four nights from £651pp (two sharing) in the medieval walled city of Evora.**
***Go to sunvil.co.uk/alentejo.***

### Surf the world's longest wave

**ADVENTURE** Peeling perfectly for over a mile, the Chicama wave carried Peruvian surfer, Cristobal de Col into the 2012 record books after he achieved 34 moves on a single ride. It's been attracting surfers since the '30s. To ride, try Sunvil's £4,450pp Northern Peru 13-night trip including flights, excursions and the ideal location for the wave.
*Go to sunvil.co.uk.*

# Travel

## WIN the perfect travel accessory – a pair of Musical Fidelity EB-50 headphones



Passionate about sound on the move? *The Wharf* has teamed up with Musical Fidelity, the world-famous studio-quality audio brand, to offer readers the chance to win a pair of the firm's recently released EB-50 headphones worth £149.

The company's first foray into headphone technology the EB-50s are perfect for the discerning music fan, having been designed and developed to provide the same peerless sound definition as the firm's world-famous sound systems.

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The EB-50s even come with seven different types of in-ear bud to ensure a perfect seal for sound isolation.

*For more information go to musicalfidelity.com.*

**The EB-50s, right, have an in-line mic and mute and mic control for use with phones**

### HOW TO ENTER

★ For a chance to win one of the three pairs of EB-50s we have to give away just answer this simple question: **How much does a pair of Musical Fidelity headphones cost?**

To enter go to wharf.co.uk and click the competitions link. You'll need this code **MF001**.

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# Fashion

# SUITCASE *essentials*

**SHOW OFF**
Eclectica '70s Monet gold plated collar necklace, £95

**TAILORED TRIM**
Mango tailored cropped trousers, £27.99

**MAXI MAGIC**
Oasis scarf print maxi dress, £70

**LBD CHIC**
French Connection leather dress, £295

**SHOE SHINE**
Kurt Geiger Ella printed leather cutaway side court shoes, £195

**available at John Lewis**

Don't let luggage limitations put a restriction on your holiday style. Take some tips from Sophie Hewitt and Debbie Mondesir, fashion advisers at John Lewis Westfield Stratford City, to make sure your packing is stress free and you dress to impress when venturing out on vacation.

**1 The statement necklace** An eye-catching necklace can go a long way, transforming an outfit entirely.

If you are limited on packing space and want an easy day to evening solution adding a statement piece can deliver all the glamour you need for a night out.

**2 The toe-cap stiletto** A pair of toe-cap stiletto pumps adds sophistication to every outfit. Whether paired with turned up jeans or a '50s-inspired summer dress, heels elongate and flatter legs, adding elegance to your look.

A great pair of stilettoes can also add style to a simple T-shirt and jeans combination.

**3 The seven-eighth** A great pair of sleek seven-eighth black trousers have the ability to work wonders in any wardrobe.

Pack your most flattering pair of cropped trousers and a selection of silk tops and you will have a range of different outfits ready and waiting.

**4 The LBD** If there is one item of clothing that has gone down in history as the most essential must have it's the little black dress.

The LBD can be dressed down with a boucle jacket and ballet flats for day and then transformed into the perfect dinner or party dress for the evening, teamed with a pair of on-trend midi heels.

**5 The maxi dress** The power of the maxi dress is not to be overlooked.

A long dress in a bold ikat or tropical print can act as both a dress to wear on the beach, or in the evening, while also providing the perfect cover-up with a pashmina or scarf for visits to cultural sites.

**Fashion advisers at John Lewis in Stratford, Sophie Hewitt, left, and Debbie Mondesir pick out their five essentials for your holiday suitcase**

## Go bronze before you get away

★ Get your tan on well ahead of your sunshine break at these locations on the Wharf

■ **Re:Spa**
Reebok Sports Club, One Canada Square
Choose from The St Tropez Classic, for £58, for 50 minutes of full body exfoliation, pre-tan moisturisation and manual tan application.

Or opt for the 20-minute St Tropez Spray Tan, costing £38, for a quick and easy treatment to produce a golden glow.
*Go to reebokclub.co.uk.*

■ **Urbanbeach**
Jubilee Place
Get the perfect tan with tanning on Urbanbeach's sun beds. Sessions on the vertical equipment cost as little as £5.20 for four minutes.

Customers also have the option to purchase special-offer courses, as well as tan accelerators to shimmer for longer.
*Go to urbanbeach.eu.*

■ **Lillies Tanning and Body Studio**
Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs
Whether it's a bronzed look from a spray tan or sunbed, this salon just a couple of minutes from Island Gardens DLR caters for both.

Tanning facilities are open until 8pm Monday to Friday too, so perfect for an after-work top-up.
*Go to lilliestanningand bodystudio.org.uk.*

★ If you don't fancy heading out for a tan, why not tackle your bronze at home?

■ St Tropez Self Tan Sensitive Un-tinted Mousse (as used by Kate Moss, pictured), 200ml, £28 and St Tropez Self Tan Sensitive Un-tinted Face 200ml, £22.
*Go to asos.com.*

■ Exfoliate before tanning to get rid of dry skin with Pink Grapefruit Body Scrub, £12.50, The Body Shop, Cabot Place Mall.
*Go to thebodyshop.co.uk.*

**Beth Allcock**

# What's on

## Nelson gets new gallery to tell tale of naval glory

NEWS

The National Maritime Museum in Greenwich has announced naval hero Horatio Nelson will be the subject of a major new permanent gallery opening later this year.

*Nelson, Navy, Nation* will be unveiled on Trafalgar Day – October 21 – and it will look at how the Royal Navy shaped individual lives and the course of British history over the tumultuous 18th century.

Taking visitors from the Glorious Revolution of 1688 to the defeat of Napoleon in 1815, the exhibition will explore the Navy's impact upon ordinary people while also providing a setting for the museum's collections relating to Admiral Lord Nelson.

The gallery will place the iconic figure within a broader historical context – making sense of his achievements and celebrity while telling a wider story about British society.

RMG

Lord Horatio Nelson

The gallery will feature more than 250 objects from the museum's collections, including works of art such as Devis's *Death Of Nelson* and William Hogarth's *Captain Lord George Graham In His Cabin*; treasures such as Gabriel Bray's shipboard watercolours; and items such as Nelson's uniform from the Battle of Trafalgar.

Visitors will also see a seven-barrelled volley gun that was notorious for inflicting damage on the ships of the fleet as well as the amputation knife, bone saw and bullet forceps used on the surgeon's table.

Meanwhile, the museum will host a major international conference in July addressing the connections between the Royal Navy and Britain.

**Giles Broadbent**

*Go to rmg.co.uk.*

# Taking on Elizabethan tragedies at the double

STAGE

### Shakespeare and Marlowe plays will be in rep, so there's twice the challenge

**Beth.Allcock**
@wharf.co.uk

A play penned by Deptford's most famous son and a traditional tragedy turned on its head are set to dominate Greenwich's stage this spring.

And if you're a regular at the Crooms Hill venue, you'll be forgiven for a sense of deja vu during the next couple of weeks.

The same cast of actors, from Lazarus Theatre Company will be bringing to life two Elizabethan tragedies – *King Lear*, by William Shakespeare, and *Dido Queen Of Carthage*, by Deptford's Christopher Marlowe.

But, that's where any sense of familiarity ends.

Director and Greenwich resident Ricky Dukes promised three weeks of "big epic blockbuster plays" as his team tread the boards in repertory from May 14.

Ricky Dukes: Big blockbuster plays

"That's what theatre is all about – taking people on a journey," said the 28-year-old.

"The way we work with classics is to have a look at them through a prism and get a different angle.

"Our Lear, for example, is a woman. She still remains King, but all the time in our production it happens to be a woman which involves so many angles thinking what a mother would be like with her daughter, and for a mother to do that to her own child.

"We have also changed the location. We are coming into post-revolution Eastern Europe.

In a fresh twist on Shakespeare, Lear is played by a woman

## FURTHER AFIELD

★ **Alan Ayckbourn is a fixture of UK theatre but he was unknown when he presented Relatively Speaking in 1967.**

**In its first West End revival since that debut, the comic tale of confusion and romance sees Felicity Kendall, pictured, in her first Ayckbourn since *The Norman Conquests* in 1973.**

***Until Aug 31, Wyndham's Theatre, delfontmackintosh.co.uk.***

★ **Chimerica follows the story of a photojournalist who took an iconic image of a man standing in front of tanks in Tiananmen Square in 1989.**

**Decades later when the US is outsourcing jobs to China, Joe, played by Stephen Campbell Moore, pictured, is compelled to revisit the moment.**

***From May 20, Almeida Theatre, almeida.co.uk.***

ART

# Exhibition takes Thames as inspiration

**The Thames estuary may be the target of developers and wind farmers but its haunting wilderness qualities remain an inspiration for artists.**

**Estuary is the largest contemporary art exhibition hosted by the Museum of London Docklands in West India Quay, offering the work of a dozen London-based artists who have used a variety of media to evoke the river's end over the last 30 years. It opens tomorrow and runs until October 27.**

**Senior curator Francis Marshall said: "By bringing together these contemporary pieces we hope to give a sense of just what an extraordinary landscape London has on its doorstep, and to explore some of the issues which characterise the city's relationship with the Estuary today."**

Purfleet: from Dracula's Garden 2001 by Jock McFadyen TATE

**A new film by Nikolaj Bendix Skyum Larsen entitled *Portrait Of A River* has been commissioned. The film weaves together fragments and traces of the people and the places that define the character of the Estuary. New "chapters" will be added during the course of the exhibition.**

**Christiane Baumgartner's Medway (2013) has also been especially commissioned for Estuary, combining traditional printmaking techniques with her own photographs.**

**Meanwhile William Raban's Thames Film (1986), retraces Thomas Pennant's 1787 Journey from London to Dover.**

**Raban said: "I am delighted that a version of Thames Film will be shown in the Museum of London Docklands Estuary exhibition.**

**"The appearance of the river has changed dramatically in the intervening 27 years but essentially the power of the river remains timeless and will always be a rich source of inspiration for artists."**

**Other artists featuring include Stephen Turner, Michael Andrews, Gayle Chong Kwan, Peter Marshall and Bow Gamelan Ensemble.**

**The free exhibition marks the 10th anniversary of the museum.**

**Giles Broadbent**

***Go to museumoflondon.org.uk/Docklands***

**W** Has location given you inspiration?

**"I went to find his grave in St Nicholas's Church. That was the moment I thought 'yes, we can do this'."**

"We are playing with two particular themes with Lear and her children, looking at great metaphors and thinking about how big the world is around her."

He added: "For Dido, the play starts in the clouds and it's saying the gods who control the world are actually quite fickle and hypocritical.

"Its got lots of humour, lots of sex and it's remarkably big and sweeping."

Ricky said he hoped Dido would appeal to the south east London community, with playwright Marlowe spending his life in Deptford in the 16th century.

"I'm a big fan of Marlowe and I went to find his grave in St Nicholas's Church, just by the river," he said.

"That was the moment I thought 'yes, we can do this'.

"Where better than Greenwich Theatre, to show this great play to an audience who may know it or an audience who have never seen it?"

While admitting rehearsing a duo of productions was intense, Ricky said they would "relish every opportunity" on their debut appearance in Greenwich.

"It's one of those things you have just got to grab with both hands," he said. "We are at Greenwich Theatre – let's just go for it."

*Lear and Dido Queen of Carthage will run from May 14 to June 1. Go to greenwichtheatre.org.uk.*

# Diary Dates

## Gig

### Cedric offers a taste of Creole

★ He's a musician with a difference. Grammy nominee **Cedric Watson** is heading to the Docklands next week for an intimate London show.

Also a vocalist and songwriter, Watson's style is exotic Creole music.

Moving with ease between the fiddle and the accordion, Watson has strong blues infected vocals and a creative style, leading one reviewer to say he "moves like a rock star and gets the girls screaming".

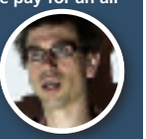
*May 22, 7.45pm, £12 (£10), canadawaterculturespace.org.uk.*

## Talk

### Putting a price on everything

★ *The Price Of Everything* is a whistlestop tour of value by Daniel Bye.

Questions posed include: "How much is beauty worth?" "What will people pay for an air guitar on eBay?" and "Can I have a glass of milk?"



Bye's known for creating digital performances that tackle big political and philosophical issues.

*May 23, 7.30pm, £10 (£8), canadawaterculturespace.org.uk.*

## Comedy

### Comedians bring down the dome

★ The O2 will be packed to the gills with the best of British stand-up as the **Channel 4 Comedy Gala** returns for a fourth time on Saturday.

Look out for Alan Carr, pictured, Noel Fielding, Warwick Davies, Lee Evans, Russell Brand, Michael McIntyre and more.

*May 18, The O2, theo2.co.uk.*

# Face to face with Hollywood royalty, Benedict freezes up

**SCREEN**

**Shereen Low**
The Wharf

He has worked with some of Hollywood's biggest names, so it comes as a surprise to hear that Benedict Cumberbatch still gets star-struck.

The latest incident came during a recent script reading session. "We had one scene around the table with Meryl Streep and I just couldn't act. I was in awe of her," he says.

The *Sherlock* actor stars opposite the Oscar-winning actress in the upcoming adaptation of the play *August: Osage County*.

"I'm only at the beginning of the fame game, so I still get star-struck all the time. Meryl is spellbinding to watch. She really is extraordinary," he says.

It's a perfect demonstration of why Cumberbatch remains one of the UK's most loveable exports. He's open and frank, his twinkly blue eyes hinting at his wicked sense of humour.

We meet at City Hall. He's in the capital to film the next series of *Sherlock* and was on set until midnight.

When not playing the detective, the 36-year-old is also promoting his role as John Harrison, a villain in JJ Abrams' *Star Trek Into Darkness*.

Harrison, an intergalactic terrorist with unclear motives, is targeted by Captain James Kirk (Chris Pine) and his team after a bombing at one of the Star Fleet offices in London.

Cumberbatch was chosen after director Abrams watched episodes of *Sherlock*.

He auditioned on his iPhone, filming a clip and sending it over. "It had taken a day to compress this little file so once that had been done, I sat back and waited," he says.

Once the film-maker replied, Cumberbatch said it took a while for the news to sink in.

"I got an email and I didn't pick up on the signals. The email said, 'Do you want to come and play?' and I thought, 'What – squash or tennis or some kind of racquet-based activity?' Then the penny slowly dropped.

"It was the most thrilling news. I was a huge, huge fan of the first film."

Cumberbatch has only compliments for Abrams, whom he describes as "ridiculously talented".

"He's fantastic. I love him to bits," he says, adding: "Anything he turns his hand to, he seems to conquer and master. And he's ridiculously charming and smart too."

It's more than 13 years since Cumberbatch first appeared on screens with a cameo in ITV drama *Heartbeat*, but it's only in the past four years that he's become a household name, with roles in BBC shows *Sherlock* and *Parade's End*, and films like Steven Spielberg's *War Horse* and *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*.

Adjusting to fame has taken some time, and he says he doesn't understand why he's seen as a heart-throb.

"I'm still processing this strange misperception. I enjoy being considered handsome, even though I think it's hysterical. And I always try to avoid going on the internet," he says.

Still, his rising star status shows no signs of abating, with forthcoming roles in Steve McQueen's *Twelve Years A Slave*, Peter Jackson's Hobbit sequel, *August: Osage County* and *The Fifth Estate*, in which he plays WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

"My 10-year-old self would have been pretty chuffed [at what I've achieved]. He wouldn't have quite believed it. And he still doesn't," he says.

Benedict Cumberbatch is slowly coming to terms with his celebrity

**W** How are you with celebrity status?

**"I'm only at the beginning of the fame game, so I still get star-struck all the time."**
**Benedict Cumberbatch**

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# What's On

## MUSIC

**Promises**
The Boxer Rebellion
★★★☆☆

**The London indie-rockers mark a clear change in direction towards a lighter, more accessible sound.**

***Diamonds*, the opening track and lead single, expresses that perfectly with an instantly memorable guitar hook, easy beat and catchy melody. The album continues in the same vein.**

**An unmissable record from the foursome.**

**Mike Fletcher**

## DVD

**Les Miserables**
(12) 151mins
★★★★★

***Les Miserables* is a towering achievement in front of and behind the camera, realising director Tom Hooper's dream of immortalising Claude-Michel Schonberg and Alain Boublil's powerhouse musical without the conventional safety net of lip-synching.**

**That audacious gamble – actors sing live in every scene – pays off handsomely, teasing out the heartbreaking emotion in a soaring adaptation of a stage show which has become a global phenomenon.**

**Damon Smith**

## BOOK

**A Delicate Truth**
John le Carre (Viking)
★★★★☆

**John le Carre always writes about what he knows best; corrupt government officials, drinking scotch and betraying each other.**

**The story is split between Toby Bell, the foreign office minister's private secretary, and Sir Christopher Probyn, an ageing, wealthy gentlemen.**

**They are left with a dilemma over a project that led to the deaths of innocents – all written with wit and brilliance.**

**Harriet Shephard**

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# Putting class into classic

A LUXURY car event in Greenwich is set to accelerate James Bond fans to 007 heaven on Sunday.

This year's Aston Martin Concours d'Etat, held by The Aston Martin Owners Club, will showcase the brand of classic cars throughout the past century, while marking 50 years since the launch of the DB5.

Eagle-eyed Bond fans will note the vehicle was first featured in *Goldfinger*, but made its return in the film collection when it was driven by Daniel Craig in *Skyfall*.

The grounds of the Old Royal Naval College will play host to the event, where cars are separated into 14 classes including pre-war, post-war and more recent designs.

*Entry is free from 10am until 4pm.*

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## SCREEN
### The Great Gatsby
(12A) 143mins

Director Baz Luhrmann brings his trademark dazzle and spectacle to this all-American tale – although the visuals take precedence over the story.

Would-be writer Nick Carraway (Tobey Maguire) comes to New York in 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz, bootleg kings, and sky-rocketing stocks.

He is drawn into the captivating world of the super-rich, including Jay Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio), and his cousin, Daisy (Carey Mulligan), and holds a mirror to his times – and our own.

★★☆☆☆

## SCREEN
### Fast & Furious 6
(12A) 130mins

Director Justin Lin puts the pedal to the metal – and brings the action over to London – for this sixth instalment of the souped-up action franchise.

Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel), Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker) and their gang are fugitives after their daredevil raid in F&F5.

Federal agent Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) tracks down Dominic and Brian and offer the racers an opportunity to expunge their criminal records in exchange for bringing down British criminal mastermind Owen Shaw (Luke Evans) and his goons.

★★★☆☆

## SCREEN
### The Liability
(15) 82mins

A young man discovers his deadly calling in this darkly comic road trip. Teenager Adam (Jack O'Connell) agrees to spend a day as a driver for his mother's shady boyfriend.

Adam meets hit man Roy (Tim Roth), who is glad to pass on the benefits of his knowledge to a gifted protege.

Adam and Roy follow their target through the forests of Northumberland but there is a witness to the slaying.

She manages to outwit Adam and Roy and leads the hit man and his sidekick on a merry dance.

★★★☆☆

# Self-absorbed intelligensia go through the motions

## STAGE
### Children Of The Sun
National Theatre

It is normally thought complimentary to say a writer is ahead of his time.

When Maxim Gorky heard people say that of him I expect he hummed a happy tune and smiled smugly.

Sadly, in Gorky's case prescience led him to fill his plays with the verbose handwringing of upper-class do-nothings several decades before it became fashionable.

In Howard Davies' and Andrew Upton's latest collaboration, this seer-like quality is displayed to full effect.

Protasov – a landed but impecunious scientist – and his various relatives and friends spend their time conversing languidly about Truth, Beauty and Goodness while evading the one, exploiting the other, and displaying precious little of the third.

Sometimes this can prove very amusing. Geoffrey Streatfeild plays

**Geoffrey Streatfeild as Gorkey's scientist Protasov**

Protasov with a likeable innocence and excellent comic delivery, and Paul Higgins gets a lot out of the rather incomplete character of his vet friend Boris.

Bunny Christie's set is also particularly good, making full use of the Lyttleton's space while also being highly detailed and genuinely attractive.

In fact it's tempting to say there's a good play in there, aching to entertain with well-timed banter and elegant stage business.

It's just a shame that Gorky was so busy being ahead of his time that he forgot to finish it.

**Edward Hamer**

*Until July 14.*
*Go to nationaltheatre.org.uk.*

### Our verdict

**National makes the best of a play lacking completion and chemistry**

★★★☆☆

# Comment

## Angelina has done courageous service to all women

WORKING MUM

TABITHA RONSON

In life you're either an Angelina fan or a Jennifer one. There's no way the jury's out when it comes to deciding which team you're on.

I, for one, have always been firmly rooted in the Angie camp, preferring her breathtaking beauty over Jen's pretty-girl-next-door looks and her air of mystique over her rival's safe style.

While other's mourned the end of Brad and Jen, I put on the movie that brought Brangelina together (*Mr And Mrs Smith*) and watched the gorgeous A-listers fall in love.

I'm a sucker for beauty, romance and drama. Like a modern-day Liz and Richard, Brangelina has it all.

The news Angelina Jolie has undergone a preventative double mastectomy to reduce her chances of getting breast cancer has only increased my admiration for this remarkable woman.

Told she carries a faulty gene, the same one that saw her mother, actress Marcheline Bertrand, battle cancer for almost 10 years before losing the fight aged 56, Angelina has taken an heroic step. Prevention is better than cure. She wrote of her decision: "Life comes with many challenges. The ones that should not scare us are the ones we can take on and take control of."

A selfless and brave act by a mother determined to be around for her children as long as possible.

As a mum, I can relate to that need to be there for Master A, to protect and watch over him. I don't want to leave him motherless, to fend for himself in this big, bad world. My own mother was diagnosed with breast cancer three years ago; she felt the same about not wanting to leave me.

Angelina is an inspiration to women and mothers everywhere. By publicly announcing her double mastectomy and the reasons behind her decision, she has done wonders for the campaign to raise awareness of gene testing and the options that are open to women.

As the old saying states: Beauty is as beauty does.

*Working mum, urging all women, especially the mums out there, to make the time to go for regular screenings.*

## POLITICAL NOTES & VIEWS

By Cllr Peter Golds

### I'm keeping an eye on our neighbours

As an Island councillor, I have been examining Greenwich Council's Peninsula West Masterplan.

This masterplan outlines its intention to transform Greenwich Peninsula into what is described as "London's premier entertainment zone" by focusing development and regeneration around multi-purpose sports and entertainment facilities.

This is extremely important to Islanders as, whereas there are few Greenwich residents living in the immediate vicinity, thousands of Islanders in Blackwall and Cubitt Town ward are likely to be affected adversely by noise and light, as we have seen a number of times recently.

> "Islanders are likely to be affected by the noise

Currently there are proposals for a major leisure development at Morden Wharf, a 19-acre site with a 500m frontage bordering Cubitt Town and Blackwall Reach.

I have supported islanders at meetings of Greenwich Council's licensing committee and we have, by working together, managed to mitigate a number of proposals that would have adversely affected the Island.

As this proposal goes forward for consultation, we will need to remain vigilant to ensure that our voice is not lost in Greenwich, which remains responsible for licensing and planning matters on its side of the river, although decisions often affect our quality of life on the Isle of Dogs.

**Conservative, Blackwall & Cubitt Town**

## Action and emergency

*Joined-up thinking could help alleviate the latest crisis in the NHS*

Under pressure: NHS staff

A&E is under pressure. There are now more than 21million visits annually, a rise of 50 per cent in a decade and a rise of a million in the past year.

Many factors have been cited – the ageing population, obesity, the growth of chronic conditions. The Queen's Speech pointed a finger at another reason – health tourism.

(One can only imagine flight-loads of foreigners with grumbling appendixes and creaking joints, their cries of pain disguised amid the general groans of anguish from the returning Brits crammed painfully on a Monarch flight.)

The lack of out-of-hours GP care is another oft-quoted reason but one of the lesser promoted causes is the inaccessibility of GPs within normal surgery hours.

Obtaining face-time is akin to winning a T-shirt on Radio KAOS in Los Angeles – the first 10 callers get through ("first time caller, doc, long time sufferer") – the rest have to languish another day in discomfort.

This ludicrous lottery was set in train by Tony Blair's 2000 reforms. In 2005 he confessed to astonishment surgeries had sidestepped his targets by, effectively, abolishing appointments and opting for a free-for-all. A member of the public, Diana Church, had confronted the Prime Minister with the revelation: "You have to sit on the phone for three hours trying to get an appointment because you are not allowed to ask for the appointment before that."

The upshot, then as now, is people who miss out head needlessly towards A&E clogging the system. And those who miss out frequently find their condition worsening until A&E becomes essential.

**Money**

### Plenty of value still left in cash

I PAID, as usual, for a coffee with a credit card. No big deal. In fact quite the opposite. A tiny one. £2.10. Used to be the case that the rule of thumb was anything under £10 was cash but now everything's plastic and no-one raises an eyebrow.

I don't carry change so much except for specific pre-planned purchases.

The clang of metal and the bias in the pocket veers me leeward – an excuse that hardly goes down well with the chuggers and the tramps.

In Egypt, the policy is a no-no. Virtually no ATMs worked and the hand-held card readers kept suggesting it was me, rather than their dodgy network, that was significantly underfunded.

This led to an embarrassment episode in which a shopkeeper was taking me round the streets to half a dozen cash machines in the shoes that I was checking for size and was planning to purchase. He was thinking – if this guy doesn't pay I'm left with his sweat-stained cast-offs. I'm thinking – I've got an afternoon shift in a shoe shop looming.

We tracked one down in the end, and the relief was enormous. Wads of cash still feel good in the hand.

*Follow Giles Broadbent on Twitter @MediaGulch*

## Points

Twitter, email & wharf.co.uk

■ It ill befits an Independent Mayor to criticise democratically accountable members of the council on the basis of what jobs they hold *(The Wharf, May 9)*.

Surely public service is about how you represent the electorate. There is little evidence that the mayor has interest in *all* the people of Tower Hamlets and their wishes as put forward by their elected representatives.

So yes I hope that he is judged on his record too. That way we should see someone elected who has the interests of all the population of Tower Hamlets.

*Roger Jeary*

■ Seems like a blustery day is enough to test Winnie the Pooh, the Emirates Air Line and HMS Illustrious.

*Ian Friedle*

■ Greenwich Council have backed the Silvertown Tunnel without a shred of evidence or any research.

*@StopCityAirport*

■ [Greenwich Council] should have looked at the evidence before backing a proposal that will harm their residents.

*Clare Griffiths, @clogsilk*

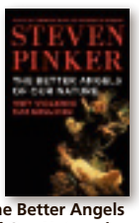
## High Five: Books that make you look brainy

Not our idea – but Waterstones. Its Jubilee Place store has a table groaning under the weight of its combined IQ

**1**

**Quiet: The Power Of Introverts, by Susan Cain**

**2**



**The Better Angels Of Our Nature, by Steven Pinker**

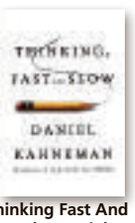
**3**

**The Signal And The Noise, by Nate Silver**

**4**

**Who Owns The Future, by Jaron Lanier**

**5**



**Thinking Fast And Slow, by Daniel Kahneman**

## Tech

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Tourists on traditional boats sail in the Beihai military water tunnels on the island of Nangan

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**3**

A man sits on the window ledge on the seventh floor of a burning building before jumping to escape the flames in central Lahore

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# the Road

With one eye on the speedo and the other on the open road

ROAD TEST

# Soft-top fails the bump test

**Maxine Ashford**
The Wharf

It's compact, dynamic and offers a fun-packed driving experience, but the new Mazda MX-5 may have found its match with the UK's appalling road surfaces.

For years, the popular two-seater has been a firm favourite among soft-top fans who want the wind-in their hair without breaking the bank.

It looks fantastic with its sleek streamlining, smart alloys and neat light clusters. And the interior has plenty of techno treats that are all included in the standard asking price.

Until recently I was among those who applauded the MX-5's brilliance, but I've now concluded that it's not a car that copes well when confronted with the uneven motorway surfaces and unexpected potholes and ridges often endured on longer journeys.

Before a lengthy 130-mile run down the motorway, I took the MX-5 out into the country and it performed beautifully. It has always had a great reputation for cornering and handling at speed and it certainly lived up to all the hype.

But the MX-5 showed me its less attractive side on a motorway in pouring rain and darkness.

It seemed to get pulled and shunted every which way when changing lanes and the consistently uneven road surface left me feeling like I'd been on a fast spin cycle in a washing machine.

The MX-5 is still a great car and will always provide driving dynamics that put the fun into motoring.

It's the sort of car that could be appreciated to the max driving across Europe but getting across the UK in the first place might pose a problem or two.

**Our verdict**

**A great car despite its inability to handle British roads**

★★★☆☆

The Mazda MX5 is a great drive unless you're on uneven roads

## FACTFILE

**Mazda MX-5 1.8i SE Air Con**
- Price: £18,495
- Mechanical: 126ps, 1,798cc, 4cyl petrol engine driving front wheels via 5-speed manual gearbox
- Max speed: 121mph
- 0-62mph: 9.9 seconds
- Combined mpg: 39.8
- Insurance group: 21
- CO2 emissions: 167g/km
- BIK rating: 24 per cent
- Warranty: Three years

**Romford Mazda**
299-307 Collier Row Lane, Romford
Essex RM5 3ND 01708 735735

The official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the Mazda Range: Urban 21.9 (12.9) - 55.4 (5.1), Extra Urban 38.7 (7.3) - 78.5 (3.6), Combined 30.1 (9.4) - 67.3 (4.2). $CO_2$ emissions (g/km) 219 - 108

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*Offer available to individuals for orders received between 01.04.2013 and 30.06.2013. Figures based on Mazda Personal Contract Hire on a non-maintenance contract hire package over 36 months and 10,000 miles per year (max). Monthly payment example for Mazda CX-5 2.0 165ps 2WD SE-L: an advance rental of £1,710.00 is payable, equal to 6 monthly payments, then 35 monthly payments of £285. Monthly payment example for all-new Mazda6 2.0, Saloon 145ps SE: an advance rental of £2,490.00, equal to 10 monthly payments, then 35 monthly rentals of £249. Rentals and excess charges are based on the current VAT rate. An excess charge of up to 11.87ppm (exc VAT) will be applied for mileage in excess of 10,000 mile p.a. Excess charges also apply if the car is not serviced and maintained in accordance with manufacturer guidelines and returned to Mazda Contract Hire in a condition commensurate with the BVRLA Fair Wear & Tear guidelines for its age and mileage. Package includes R.F.L. and Mazda Roadside Assistance. Offer subject to availability and status. UK supplied vehicles only. For full specification, details, terms and conditions contact your local retailer. Guarantee and/or indemnity may be required. Applicants must be 18 or over. Details correct at time of publication and may vary, e.g. if list price changes. Personal contract hire by ALD Automotive Ltd., trading as Mazda Contract Hire, Oakwood Park, Lodge Causeway, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 3JA. Models shown with monthly payment: all-new Mazda6 2.0 Saloon 145ps SE, OTR £19,595. Model shown features optional Soul Red Metallic paint (£660) and Mazda CX-5 2.0 165ps 2WD SE-L, OTR £21,395. Model shown features optional Pearlescent paint (£530). On the road prices include 20% VAT, number plates and 3 years' European Roadside Assistance. †On selected models only. We can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers. We may receive a commission from them for the introduction.

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**ED** good looking West London businessman, 60, seeks warm, sexy lady for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3729 Box No: 400085**

## Men seeking men

**KEVIN** 34, 6ft 2ins, blond hair, medium build, toned, young boyish good looks likes nights out, sports, holidays, seeks similar male, any age for adventurous fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3729 Box No: 355984** 📷

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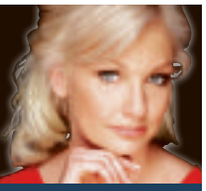

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Family are relying on you more than usual and, although it may temporarily upset your personal schedule, it is unlikely to be a long-term problem.

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Sometimes Pisces you have to accept the fact that you can't help people who don't want to help themselves. Use this week to work on you.

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### TAURUS
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### CANCER
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Legal or professional links make you question your morals. Don't be pushed into anything you don't feel comfortable with. You're the boss.

### LEO
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Don't be jealous of others. Work instead on shaping your own life as you'd like it to be. If you put half as much energy into doing that you'd be ecstatic.

### VIRGO
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Do you want to work for someone else, or others to work for you? Until you work out what you want for yourself you won't know if you're succeeding.

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SEPT 24-OCT 23
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Younger people cause you stress and may even be responsible for the dent in your finances. Honest talking can help everyone work stuff out.

### SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 21
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Information you've recently uncovered has rocked your world. It's not about what you've heard any more but about what you're going to do with the information.

### SAGITTARIUS
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Friends and close ones are doing things with their lives you don't approve of. Should you say something or let them get on with it? Avoid all confrontations.

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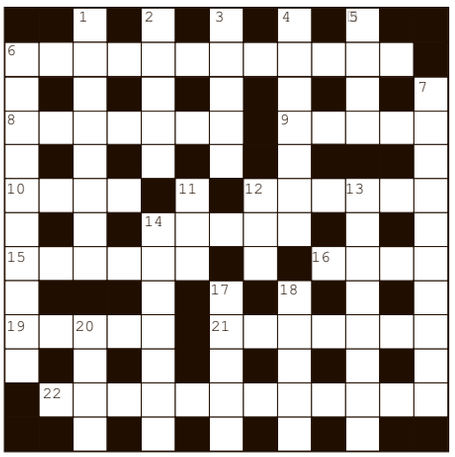

**ACROSS**

6. Endurance (7,5)
8. Mislead or lie to (7)
9. Slumber (5)
10. Twist out of shape (4)
12. Photographic device (6)
14. Of the kidneys (5)
15. Aromatic spice (6)
16. Dull pain (4)
19. Mistake (5)
21. Mosque tower (7)
22. By chance (12)

**DOWN**

1. Card game (8)
2. Imitate (5)
3. Concur (5)
4. By the sea (7)
5. DNA unit (4)
6. Rattlesnake type (10)
7. It appears that (10)
11. Small barrel (3)
12. Put a limit on (3)
13. Surround (8)
14. Seek new members (7)
17. Cinder (5)
18. Unify (5)
20. Contest of speed (4)

**ACROSS:** 6. Staying power; 8. Deceive; 9. Sleep; 10. Warp; 12. Camera; 14. Renal; 15. Nutmeg; 16. Ache; 19. Error; 21. Minaret; 22. Accidentally.
**DOWN:** 1. Baccarat; 2. Mimic; 3. Agree; 4. Coastal; 5. Gene; 6. Slidewinder; 7. Apparently; 11. Keg; 12. Cap; 13. Encircle; 14. Recruit; 17. Ember; 18. Unite; 20. Race.

## Sudoku

**EASY**

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**HARD**

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**GUIDE**

In order to complete Sudoku, readers should fill in each of the grids so that every column, row and 3x3 box within the squares to the left contains the digits 1 to 9. No repetition of digits is allowed within any of the sequences. Why not time yourself and see whether you can beat your best with next week's puzzles?

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The application includes music and the serving of alcohol from 1700 to 2300 on 05/06/13 and from 1000 to 2300 on both 06/06/13 and 07/06/13.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing by 31/05/13 to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place (AH), PO Box 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY. Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008.

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Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford tries out the crease in Woolwich

# Historic ground bounces back

CRICKET

THE sound of leather on willow returned to one of the oldest cricket pitches in England this weekend, as Blackheath Cricket Club adopted a second home in Woolwich.

Developer Durkan Estates is currently undertaking a £50million regeneration scheme at The Royal Military Academy in Woolwich to transform the 18th century quadrangles into new homes.

And, with a piece of sporting history in its grounds, the firm has linked up with the south-east London club, who were searching for a sister venue to their Rectory Field base to accommodate its 13 senior league teams.

On Friday, Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford was first to take to the crease at The Academy, on the eve of the club's first league game.

He said: "This is one more exciting step in the regeneration of Woolwich and the Military Academy as a backdrop will make a superb setting for cricket."

Jon Taylor, chairman of Blackheath Cricket Club, said the venue would create a "wonderful advert for cricket" in the surrounding area.

The newly-restored pitch will play host to all grades of cricket, from junior under-nines to the senior Kent League Premier.

Jonathan Dean, investment director at Durkan Estates said: "We recognised the pitch was a real jewel in the crown in terms of its significance to the academy's heritage and London's cricketing history, as well as its future value for residents, cricketers, clubs and the community."

*Go to theacademywoolwich.co.uk.*

DARTS

# GAME OF THROWS

The Power looks to retain his league crown at 'best venue we play', writes **Beth Allcock**

Phil "The Power" Taylor said his semi-final duel to scoop a seventh McCoy's Premier League Darts title at The O2 will be a crowd-pleaser.

The World Champion will open proceedings in tonight's (Thursday's) contest against Raymond van "Barney" Barneveld in a bid to progress to the final and retain the trophy in front of a London crowd.

**W Why is playing Barney a big deal?**

**"The semi is a game people want to see. Barney's strength is his experience – he's been there and done it before."**

**Phil "The Power" Taylor**
Darts champion

Van Barneveld's fellow Dutchman, Michael Van Gerwen, tops the league table and will take on James Wade in the other semi.

A glittering trophy and £150,000 prize await the winner of the final, following the best of 19-leg game. The title match will also be held this evening.

"It's great, it's good for the crowd as well," said Stoke-born Taylor, but admitted it had been a tough 14 weeks for him with four losses in the last 16 games.

He said: "The semi is a game people want to see. Barney's strength is his experience – he's been there and done it before. I might be a bit on Barney's mind too because we have played each other so many times.

"He's playing well and I have got to be on my game to beat him.

"There were little flashes of form from me in last Thursday's match.

"I was about 50 per cent so a little bit more and it will be game on. I've just kept tweaking it over the last few days.

"I go in with the same mindset every time. Before a game, I go away for a few days to prepare, practise and rest, so I'm nice and fresh when I come down."

Taylor said "you can't get better" than playing at The O2 in North Greenwich for the title.

"It's the best venue we do, without a shadow of a doubt," he said.

"The atmosphere is quite the same in darts, you always have a good time, but The O2 is spectacular – it's like Wembley for footballers.

"All my family are coming down and that will make me try a bit harder. It motivates me."

The McCoys Premier League Darts semi finals and final take place at The O2 tonight, Thursday. Tickets start at £20.

*Go to theo2.co.uk to book.*

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Concentration: Phil "The Power" Taylor always takes a few days to prepare for big matches so he's 'nice and fresh'

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Titanic clash: Barney faces down the Power during a match at Alexandra Palace last year

## WEEKEND FLUTTER WITH THE RACING POST

**RACING**

■ There is no Frankel in the JLT Lockinge this year, so inevitably the race has a more open feel. For a bit of value, the John Gosden-trained **Fencing** appeals at 9-1.

The four-year-old appears to have benefited from being gelded and made an impressive return to action at Ascot. With the likelihood of good ground he could easily have a say in the finish.

*Ed Quigley*

**FOOTBALL**

■ Chelsea have had a busy final week of the season to contend with and there may not be much left in the tank when they host **Everton** on Sunday.

A top-four finish has already been secured and the Blues could be vulnerable against an Everton side looking to give David Moyes, who has departed for Manchester United, the perfect send off.

*Daniel Childs*

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## SPORT IN BRIEF
Round up

### Pride in defeat as promotion eludes

**VOLLEYBALL** London Docklands lost a crucial play-off against SGTV Solent at the National Volleyball Centre in Kettering last weekend.

They lost the first two sets and ended up succumbing three sets to one, missing out on promotion to the top flight.

Docklands coach Andy Hopper said: "We showed we can compete at this level but in the end we were beaten by the better side.

"We've still had a great season and we should be proud of what we've achieved this year."

### Legend honoured as UEL celebrates

**AWARDS** Cricket legend Michael Holding was honoured for a lifetime of achievement at the University of East London's annual sports awards last week.

The former West Indian fast bowler, now commentator, picked up the trophy at Arsenal Football Club last Thursday.

UEL has enjoyed a spectacular year of sport sweeping the board at the British Universities and Colleges Sport cup finals. It is now aiming to be the number one university for sport by 2015.

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Irons manager Big Sam

### Allardyce working on next campaign

**WEST HAM** The Irons' manager Sam Allardyce is already planning next season's campaign after signing a new contract.

The squad's final game, at home to already-relegated Reading, could become a celebration as the team marks its successful return to the top flight – although they still need a win to secure a 10th place finish.

*West Ham v Reading, Sun, 4pm*

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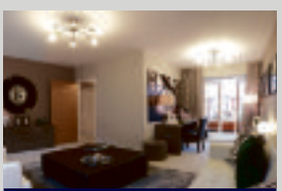

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# Integrating foreigners and island residents is key to Azuri

## Development aiming to bring Mauritian delights to overseas buyers

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Located in the Indian Ocean, the beautiful island of Mauritius bristles with luxury. And its government is keen to attract overseas investors with its Integrated Resort Scheme, offering buyers and their families residential status for as long as they own a property.

An IRS development currently in the pipeline is Azuri. Located 35 minutes from the island's capital, Port Louis, 80 per cent of homes have already been purchased off-plan and construction work is underway.

Which means there's a narrow window of opportunity for those seeking a luxurious sunshine bolthole to snap up a bargain.

While the average IRS property on Mauritius costs $1.6million, Azuri homes cost between $500,000 and $825,000.

**169** Homes to earmarked for foreign buyers at Azuri

Despite the competitive pricing, it has everything you would expect from a luxury international development.

As well as the townhouse, penthouse or apartment you get basement car parking, boat mooring, golf club membership and swimming pool access.

The 420-acre site sits on the ocean and includes a luxury hotel, restaurants, shops, the country's only elite international boarding school and a forest.

A total of 169 homes have been reserved for foreign ownership with the other 103 for Mauritians.

The development is a joint venture between Indian Ocean Real Estate Company and Flacq United Estates Limited.

Murray Adair, chief executive of IOREC, said: "Our aim is to provide a high quality development on time and ground breaking commenced right on schedule.

"Azuri is an innovative and inclusive project, a one-of-a-kind property development. It offers the chance for residents to acquire freehold accommodation in Mauritius.

"Moreover, it is also the first and only project in the country that delivers a true taste of Mauritian culture, marrying properties suitable for international ownership with luxury residences targeted exclusively at the local Mauritian market."

The developer said Azuri's links to Mauritian lifestyle would be seen in the development's education, hospitality, leisure and commercial facilities.

*Go to azuri.mu for more information about the development.*

### FACTFILE

- **Mauritius was the home of the dodo until the bird's extinction in the 16th century.**
- **Founded by Portugal and later owned by Holland and then France. The British Empire took control in 1810.**
- **The island became a republic within the Commonwealth in 1992.**
- **Before the Integrated Resort Scheme, agreed in 2002, foreigners were not permitted to purchase property on the island.**

Above and below, an artist's impression of how homes at Azuri will look when completed Left, a typical interior at the development

# HOME FRONT

By Dawn Sandoval

## Be firm but fair in tenant negotiations

**Q I am a new landlord and my first tenant moved in last week. Since he arrived I have received a large number of emails requesting all sorts of things including repairs and items I don't think I should have to provide. I am not really sure where to draw the line. Could you give me a rough idea of my responsibilities?**

A As a rough guide I always advise potential landlords who want to offer a furnished flat that the tenant should be able to turn up with just a suitcase, unpack and be able to live.

In short, you should provide everything practically essential for them to go about their day to day life.

However, furnished properties vary and when a tenant views and is thinking of making an offer on a flat they should bring up anything they think needs doing or that needs to be supplied before signing a tenancy agreement.

This gives the landlord the opportunity to agree to provide the item or reject the request.

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Sometimes, of course, a tenant will move in and discover that an item is broken or not functioning and it is perfectly acceptable for them to request a replacement.

However if the tenant is requesting things such as a tumble dryer when he knew full well that only a washing machine was provided, that would be unreasonable.

Tenants' expectations need to be managed and, as long as they continue to ask and you provide, the list will be never ending.

Be diplomatic but firm at the same time and let them know their request beyond what you are willing to supply.

Most tenants are not nearly as demanding as yours seems to be so don't let this put you off being a landlord. You just need to toughen up a little.

Most of all remember that your property is an investment.

Every penny spent will eat into your profit so it's important that all unnecessary spending is capped and you maintain a vice like grip on outgoings.

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**In total, when the third phase of construction is complete in November, the development will comprise 189 apartments for sale with another 70 set aside for intermediate and affordable housing.**

**The residential part of the building, above a gigantic new Tesco in the town centre which opened towards the end of last year, begins on the eighth floor, making it a community in the sky. Surrounded by the apartments is a partially enclosed sky garden.**

**Off-plan sales were already well advanced but potential buyers can now take a look for themselves before investing.**

**The whole structure, built by Willmott Dixon, rises to 17 storeys.** ***Go to woolwichcentral.com for more information.***

Apartments are available in a number of bedroom configurations

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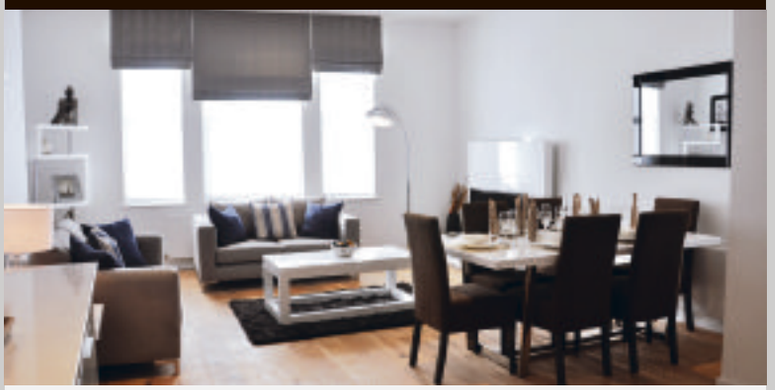

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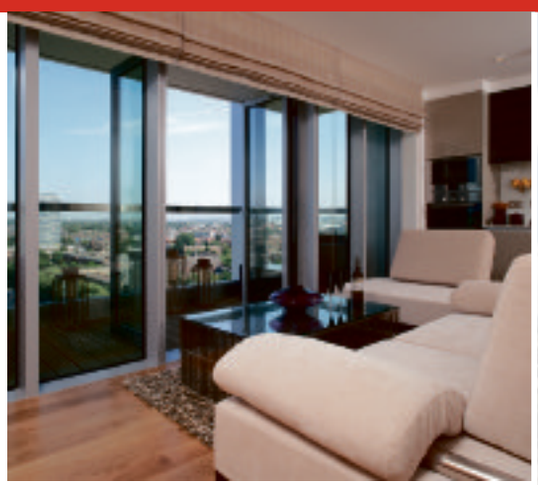

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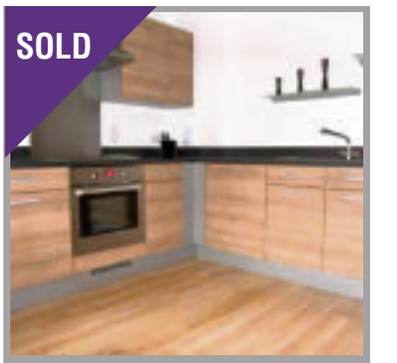


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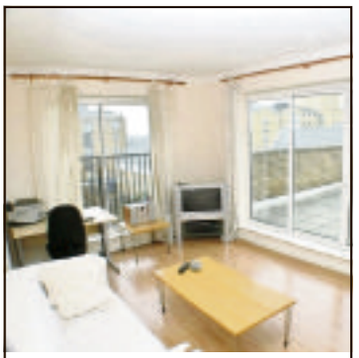

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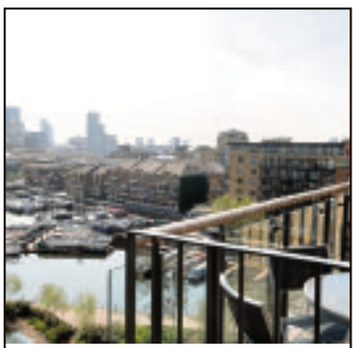

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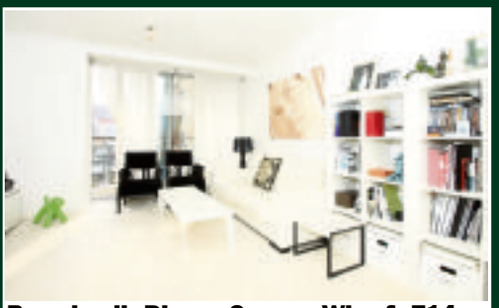

**Boardwalk Place, Canary Wharf, E14**
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- Marina view
- One double bedroom
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- Direct river view
- Three double bedrooms
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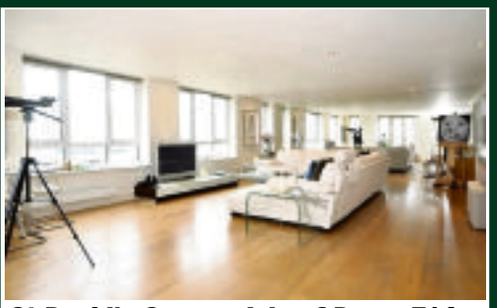

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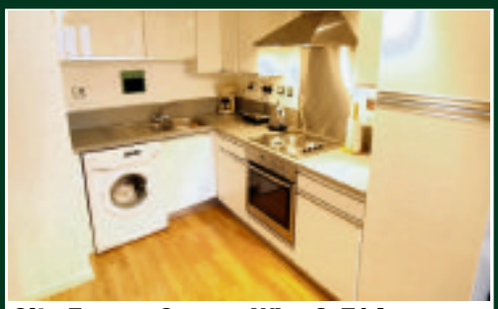

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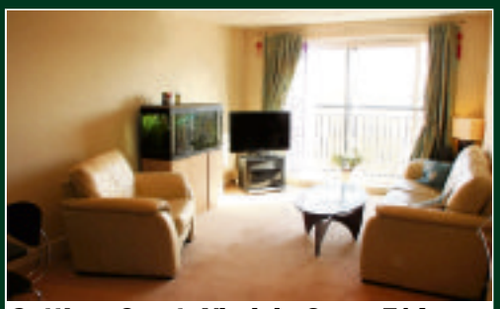

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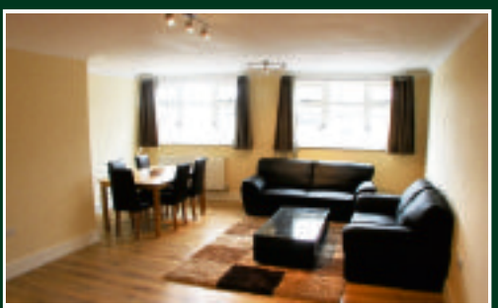

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Artemis Court, E14 - £560,000 L/H

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Indescon Court, E14 £420pw

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- Two Bathrooms
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Marner Road, E3 £475pw

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STRAIGHTSMOUTH, SE10 £650,000
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TRAFALGAR GROVE, SE10 £825,000
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THE CIRCLE, SE1 £499,950
A simply stunning fourth floor apartment found within this popular Shad Thames development. Having recently been fully refurbished throughout, the property boasts luxury kitchen and bathroom, private balcony and secure parking.
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WEBBER STREET, SE1
Guide Price £550,000 - £570,000
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PAVILLION HOUSE, SE16
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ROPE STREET, SE16 £560,000 - £580,000
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### PEPPER STREET, E14
**£499,995**

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## Cubitt Wharf E14

### £550 per week

A spacious 3 bedroom apartment with exposed brick work, smart interiors, excellent location and stunning views over both The Thames and O2 Arena. The property is placed on the 3rd floor and further comprises a large reception room, spacious kitchen with integrated appliances, master bedroom with en suite bathroom, a further two bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating D

## Baltimore Wharf E14

### £350 per week

A modern apartment in this popular development walking distance to Canary Wharf and all its amenities. The apartment boasts spacious reception with balcony that boasts Canary Wharf and dock views, fully fitted open plan kitchen, double bedroom with fitted wardrobes, modern bathroom and storage. The development has 24 hour concierge, gym and is located next to Crossharbour DLR. EPC Rating B

## Ontario Tower E14

### £550 per week

A modern apartment in this very popular development. The property comprises 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan kitchen, large reception and balcony. The property boasts beautiful views from the floor to ceiling windows and the development is located walking distance from Canary Wharf and all its amenities. EPC Rating B

## Coral Apartments E14

### £695 per week

A fabulous; 3 double bedroom apartment benefiting from a large open plan reception with stunning views of Canary Wharf and the 02 arena and with access to a large private balcony. The property benefits from secure underground parking, 24 hour concierge service and the development is located moments from Royal Victoria DLR station. EPC Rating D

**West India Quay E14**
**£500 per week**
A spacious one bedroom apartment on the 2 ; 8th floor of this premier development in the heart of Canary Wharf. Ideally located for all of the amenities and transport links Canary Wharf has to offer. The property is furnished to the highest degree and the development also benefits from a 24 hour porter. EPC Rating B

**St Davids Square E14**
**£375 per week**
A modern apartment in this popular riverside development. The property benefits from 2 double bedrooms, one bathroom. open planned kitchen reception with access to a generous private terrace overlooking the courtyard with distant river views. The development benefits from 24 hour porter, gym and swimming pool and is located close to Island Gardens DLR. EPC Rating E

**Pan Peninsula E14**
**£645 per week**
A beautifully finished modern apartment in this very desirable Canary Wharf development. The apartment benefits from spectacular views across London, open plan kitchen, reception with direct access to a private balcony, 2 double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, 2 bathrooms and valet parking. EPC Rating B

**Jamestown Way E14**
**£725 per week**
A magnificent townhouse enjoying sweeping views of the River Thames & O2 Centre. The property benefits from 4 bedrooms, 3 designer bathrooms with under-floor heating, a large eat-in kitchen, a rear garden, integral garage and private driveway. Jamestown Way is located within the portered Virginia Quay development and is approx 300 metres from East India Quay DLR Station. EPC Rating C

**Berkeley Tower E14**
**£475 per week**
A fabulous one double bedroom apartment in this desirable development in the heart of Canary Wharf. The property benefits from very generous rooms, master bedroom with side river views, fitted wardrobes and large en suite, separate WC, generous reception and separate fully fitted kitchen. EPC Rating B

**New Providence Wharf E14**
**£499 per week**
A stunning 2 double bedroom 2 bathroom property in this sought after development New Providence Wharf. The property benefits from direct river views from the reception, balcony and both bedrooms, generous reception with wooden floors and open plan kitchen. There is good storage throughout, both bedrooms have fitted wardrobes, the master bedroom also benefits from an en suite bathroom. EPC Rating C

**Discovery Dock East E14**
**£600 per week**
A stunning 2 double bedroom apartment in the desirable Discovery dock development. The property benefits from full leisure facilities and porterage. The apartment is located closely to South Quay DLR station and only a moments walk to Canary Wharf and its amenities. EPC Rating C

**Anchorage Point E14**
**£495 per week**
A modern river facing 2 bedroom apartment within this popular riverside development. The apartment benefits from a spacious reception, a balcony with direct river views, fully fitted kitchen and allocated parking. The development itself has a porter, gym & swimming pool and is located walking distance from Canary Wharf and all its amenities. EPC Rating D

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# Vanbrugh Park, Greenwich SE3

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# Naxos Building, Canary Wharf E14

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Contemporary two bedroom duplex penthouse to let spread over 1,650 sq ft. The apartment is fully furnished and includes a balcony and terrace facing West overlooking the river. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, reception room, kitchen, utility room, concierge, gym. EPC rating D.

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# Basin Approach, Limehouse E14

## Available 19th June 2013

Substantial three bedroom house in Limehouse Basin close to Limehouse DLR and a short walk to Canary Wharf. This stylish property is arranged over three floors and has been finished to a high standard. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, reception room, kitchen, utility room, garage. EPC rating C.

Available furnished or unfurnished

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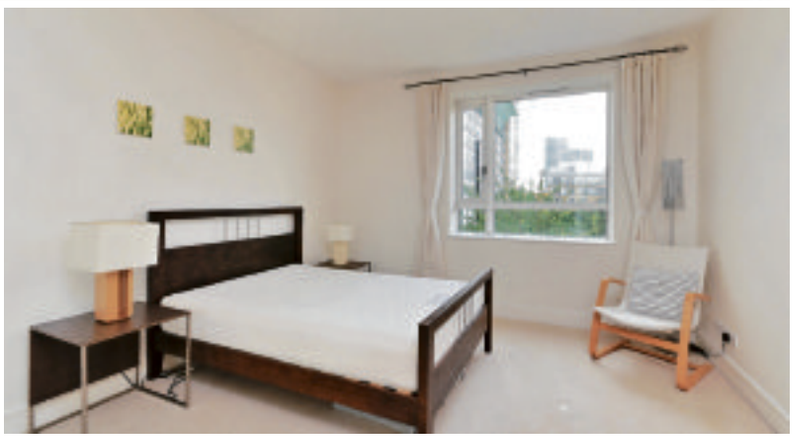

# Belgrave Court, Canary Wharf E14

## Available Soon

Two bedroom apartment to let in the prestigious portered development of Canary Riverside. The accommodation has a good size reception room with private balcony offering river and courtyard views. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, reception room, kitchen, concierge, parking. EPC rating B.

Available furnished

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# Discovery Dock East, Canary Wharf E14

## Available 26th May 2013

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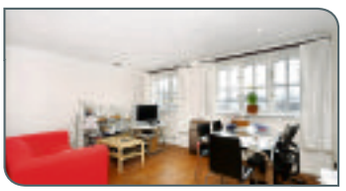

**Watermead Lodge, SE16** **£259,995**

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- Open plan kitchen
- Furnished
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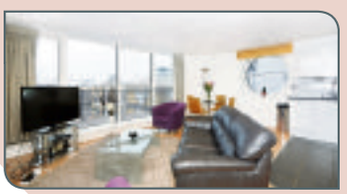

**Baltic Quay, SE16** **£1500 pcm**

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- Dock views
- Two bathrooms
- Balcony
- Furnished
- Concierge

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**University House, E2** **£1650 pcm**

Two Bedroom Flat £381 pw

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- Study room
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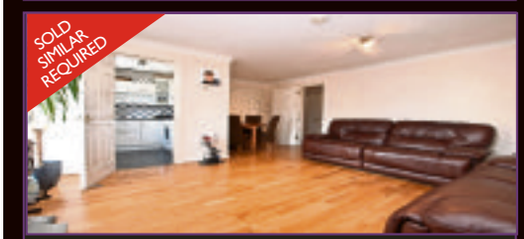


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- Gas Heat
- Parking,
- Close DLR

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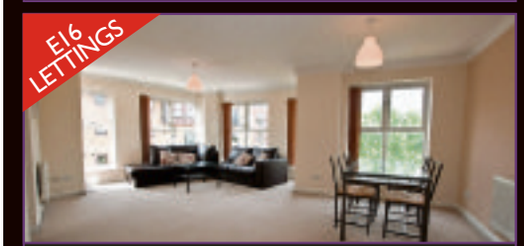


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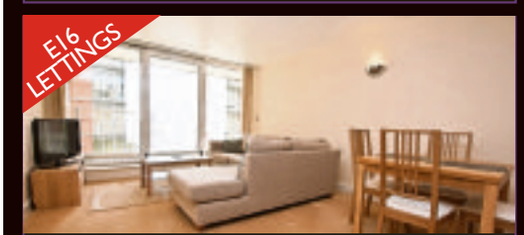


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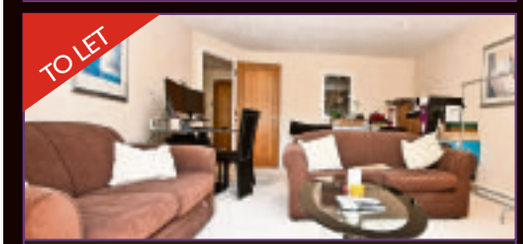


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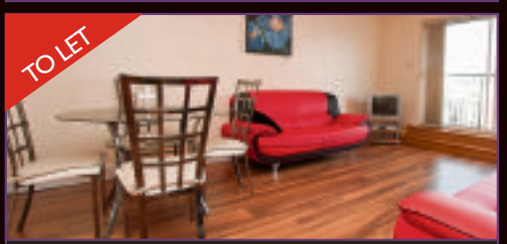


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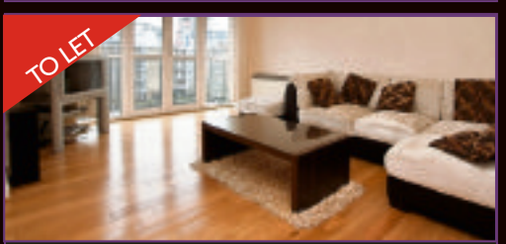


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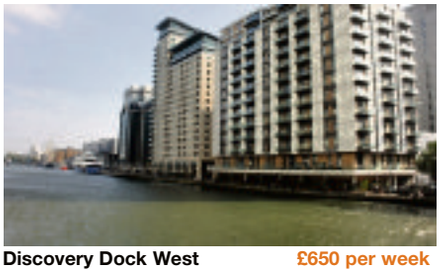

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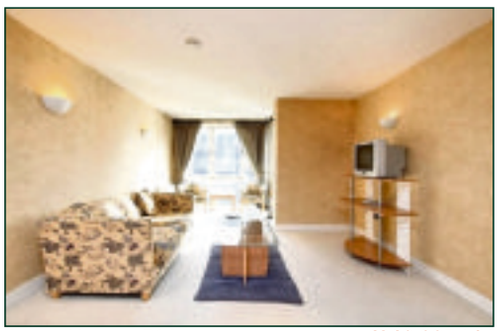

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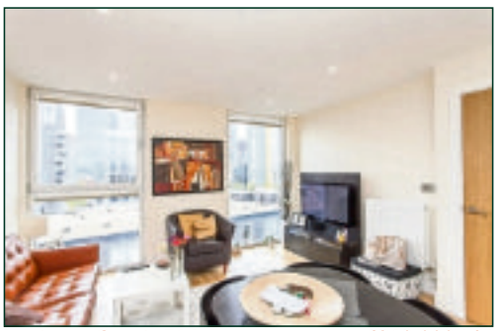

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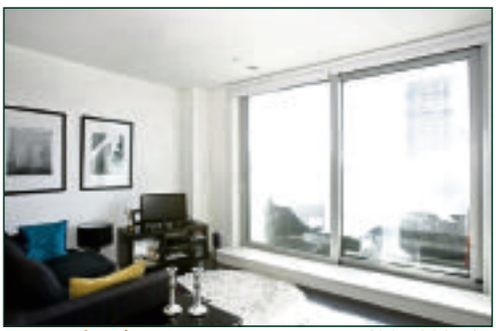

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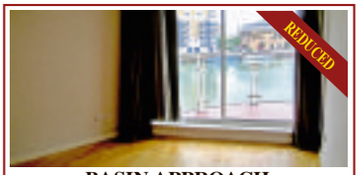


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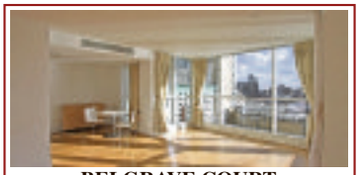

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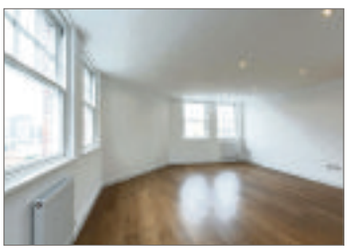

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